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FOREWORD

A year's Evaluation in Evaluation Year.

Once again the school year terminates, and the seniors go forth to take their places in the world of tomorrow. This was an evaluation year, and the GINKGO now tries to evaluate the senior class of 1956.

What purpose has our graduation fulfilled? The receiving of diplomas is only a token of the untold wealth of knowledge and good times reaped by our graduates.

As we cast aside our high school life and begin to view life in a new light, what memories of this wonderful year will we cherish forever? Perhaps some will remember the intoxicating gaiety of the Football Dance and the Junior Prom. Others, no doubt, will recall the break from the dull routine of lessons and books furnished by our clubs and other extra-curricular activities. Still others will never forget the classes themselves, the fast teacher-student exchange of opinions and the humorous notes that frequently brightened the school days.

But who of us will ever forget the evaluation—the anxiety of the teachers, the students, and the thrill of knowing that we had passed inspection with flying colors? Let us not be misled; let us not lose sight of the job ahead. Let us evaluate this school year ourselves and estimate the value of our achievements.

Read this book fondly. Laugh at the amusing recollections and feel sad at the sentimental ones. Live the year of 1956 over again through the pages of this book, and evaluate its importance in your life.

A familiar scene at Glaser's.

L'amour toujours l'amour, Pierre!

Dibs on the core, Molly.





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WE HONOR

Our Ideal for a pattern of a fuller life . . .



Mr. Paul A. Kmetz

To a man whom we esteem for his great integrity, character, and most of all, his courage. He is a warm, fun-loving man; a pal to all his students. His ready wit and teasing grin have endeared him to all of us. He shares our joys, sympathizes with our sorrows, and understands our problems.

He teaches us wisely through the fullness of his own life. To Mr. Paul A. Kmetz the Class of 1956 humbly and gratefully dedicates the GINKGO.



CLASSES



MR. JOHN W. BYER

President

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The Board of Education is the nucleus of the Crafton School System. Its members, headed by Mr. John W. Byer, meet the second Monday of each month to smooth out all the difficulties that arise during the school year. Each decision by the board is made only after careful deliberation, committee investigation, and group discussions. How little the students know of the work that goes on in their

behalf by these conscientious citizens of our community! In this year of evaluation we can be especially proud of the board's efforts to advance our school to a high rank in the state educational system.

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to each and every member of the board for the time and hard work devoted to our schools.

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Principal of Crafton High School



We admire and respect our administration. Mr. Maxwell, a busy, efficient man, well-known for his broad smile and hearty laugh, has kept conditions in the district's four schools in tip-top shape. Mr. Gregory, our able principal, has counseled us firmly, yet kindly for he is the true friend of every student.

Yes, our "top brass" deserves praise for their unending patience and careful consideration in handling school matters

The new secretary, Mrs. Matlack, is willing and able to serve both Mr. Gregory and the students of Crafton High. The superintendent's secretary, Mrs. Ireland, has worked vigorously all year to aid Mr. Maxwell, thereby assisting the student body



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Let's all be on this now!

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Pete, Jane, Don and Ruth check on senior activities.



We shall evaluate and be evaluated many times.

OFFICERS

Pete Douglas	President
Don Gunton	Vice President
Ruth McMahon	Secretary
Jane Rockenfield	Treasurer
Miss Olive Cease	Advisor

Senior year! We finally made it! The most wonderful year of our high school career rushed past in a whirlwind of excitement and activity. We tried to cram everything we could into the short space of nine months and succeeded admirably, if not a little breathlessly.

As the "days left for seniors" rapidly diminished, we were the star performers on Student Government Day, Class Day and Baccalaureate; and we completely stole the show at graduation.

Now that graduation actually has arrived, we don't know whether to feel happy or sad. Our last year has ended abruptly. Our short reign as kings of Crafton High is over. But another phase of life is just beginning! We shall evaluate and be evaluated many times. We commence gladly, solemnly, proudly on our search for success.

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CLASS DAY

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First Row Left to right: S. Sullivan, R. Scott, C. Edstrom, J. Morse

Second Row L. Osborn, S. Spiegel, R. Johnson, R. Wagner



COMMENCEMENT

COMMITTEE

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Second Row L. Condon, D. Gannon, P. Douglas



BACCALAUREATE

COMMITTEE

Left to right: D. Dugan, M. Miller, N. Fry, D. Gannon



THE 1956 SENIORS



LYDIA ALSTON—Liddle . . . sweet and shy . . . radiant smile and charming personality . . . handy with needle and thread . . . takes her school work seriously . . . Chorus, Commercial Club, sec-treas., Popular Song Club, FBLA

ANN ARMSTRONG—Annochka . . . a sincere friend to all . . . loves horseback riding . . . plans to go to Penn State . . . wants to have a career as a vet . . . Senior Class Play, GINKGO, College Club, Square Dance Club

MARY MONAH BACHE—Monah . . . excellent artist . . . good sense of humor . . . always willing to help a skating fan . . . Square Dance Club, Junior Drama Club, Commercial Club, Music Appreciation.

WORTH BALSLEY—Cap . . . quiet . . . sincere . . . has a distaste for filling his days with school . . . looks forward to the Air Force blues . . . Square Dance Club, Stump and Coin Club

DIANA BAKER—Di . . . proof that good things come in small packages . . . quiet until you know her . . . a pal through thick and thin . . . a friend worth having . . . NOC, College Club, Spanish Club, Biology Club

RONALD GENE BARKER—Barks . . . where he is Barrett is . . . never serious . . . dislikes school . . . will go far as a musician . . . Jesters, Band

JAMES JOSEPH BARRETT—Jim . . . where he is Barker is . . . always pulling jokes . . . can get along without school . . . always flying in his blue Plymouth Jesters, College Club, Spanish Club.

JANICE MARIE BARTH—Jan . . . sweet smile for everyone . . . headed for the business world . . . loyal supporter of Idlewood . . . everybody's friend . . . Chorus, FBLA, Junior Drama Club, Music Appreciation Club

MARGARET ANN BASLINE—Peggy . . . a petite and pretty smile for a petite and pretty miss . . . possesses great artistic ability . . . quiet . . . fashionable . . . GINKGO, FBLA, Junior Drama Club

CHARLES A. BAYER—Chas . . . one of the "Ingram boys" . . . tall and good looking . . . always ready with a wisecrack . . . has a wicked laugh . . . excels in deviling teachers . . . Junior Drama Club, treasurer, Key Club, Lettermen's Club, Football

DOLORES M. BENTON—Dol... plenty of personality... is a real smooth dancer... hates to walk... plans on a career as a housewife
Chorus, Spanish Club

ANDREA ANN BENEK—Andy... never fails to give a smile... sincere... good natured... bubbles with pep... GINKGO, Junior Drama Club, FBLA, Square Dance Club

ALICE JANE BLACK—A. J.... poised and efficient and all who need work done on the office machines always ready to lend a hand... a sincere friend... sweet... memorable... wins friends... GINKGO, College Club, Junior Drama Club, FBLA, Library Club

PATRICIA ANN BLANC—Pat... sweetness and neatness... believes a thing worth doing is worth doing well... excellent seamstress... will be a reliable secretary... Chorus, Square Dance Club

THOMAS J. BRADEN—Tom... quiet and unassuming... has a friendly "hello" for everyone... could do without school... looks forward to a life in the service after graduation... FBLA, Square Dance Club, Music Appreciation Club, Stamp and Coin Club

JOHN WORLEY BROWN—John... loyal Ingram fan... quiet... has a knock for math and science... will go far... Phi Tau Club, Spanish Club

LINDA MAUREEN BROWN—Lin... possesses a large wardrobe... a roller skating fan... neat friendly smile... FBLA, Commercial Club, Popular Song Club, Music Appreciation Club

JAMES P. BUTLER—Monk... feels right at home with a carburetor... well liked by all... will always be a social success... GINKGO, Non-Spanish Club, College Club, Junior Drama Club

NORMA R. CARLSON—Norm... known for her red hair... quiet... came to Crafton as a junior... wonderful with water colors... Junior Drama Club, FBLA

NANCY JANE CHONOSKI—Nance... sharp dresser... always laughing... couldn't help but be colorful... comes from Rosslyn... Chorus, French Club, College Club





ELIZABETH ANN COLLINS—Ann . . . owner of sparkling blue eyes and shining brown hair, always ready to dependable, willing to lend a helping hand . . . Chorus, French Club, Library Club, Junior Drama Club

KATHLEEN ANN COLLINS—Cathy . . . quiet until you know her . . . possessor of beautiful black hair . . . a sweet Irish lass . . . infectious giggle . . . one of the Chorus . . . FBLA, Chorus, Junior Drama Club, Square Dance Club

LARRY J. CONDON—Larry . . . one of the Giant Eagle boys . . . sports around in a black Ford . . . seldom serious . . . another one of the "gang" . . . French Club secretary, Phy-Chy Club, vice president, College Club

BEVERLY RUTH CUSTER—Boy . . . always has something to say . . . nice personality . . . energetic . . . will enter the business world . . . Chorus, Biology Club

JUDITH ANN DAVIS—Judy . . . blushed easily . . . loves to have a good time . . . personality to spare . . . runs to school every day . . . wants to be a career girl . . . one of the "gang" . . . GINKGO, College Club, Library Club, president, Sophomore Class Treasurer

RAYMOND J. DODD—Ray . . . balls from Ingram . . . seldom seen walking . . . makes friends easily and keeps them . . . terrific sense of humor . . . looks forward to the Navy blue . . . Lettermen's Club, Foot Ball, Baseball

PETER ANDREW DOUGLAS—Pete . . . balls from Thornburg . . . is sure to be a great success in life . . . everybody's friend . . . sincere . . . good natured . . . Key Club, Senior Class President, Lettermen's Club, Football Mgr

KEVIN J. DUFFY—Duff . . . quiet in a crowd . . . hot rodder in the blue Ford . . . one of the "mob" . . . liked by everyone . . . really nice to know many admirers . . . FBLA

Pondering a puzzling problem in P.O.D.



THE 1956 SENIORS

FRANK EUGENE DUFFY—Frannie . . . loves to sing like a "Hilltopper" . . . tall and good looking . . . will be a second Brando . . . liked by all . . . Football, Jesters, Popular Song, Junior Drama Club.

RICHARD DUFFY—Dick . . . another one of the Duffys . . . just manages to make it to school on time . . . great personality . . . really enjoys a joke even when it is on him . . . Football, Key Club, Lettermen's Club, College Club.



DONALD FRANCIS DUGAN—Dave . . . has a laugh that can be heard all over the school . . . can be serious when necessary which is seldom . . . really enjoys life . . . turning his sights toward the Navy . . . Key Club, treas., Lettermen's Club, sec.-treas., Football Manager.

MARGEANNE DUNN—Margie . . . cute red-head with the traditional temper . . . lively . . . will make a terrific nurse . . . hails from Ingram . . . Jesters, College Club, Spanish Club, Junior Drama Club.

DOROTHY LOUISE ECKERT—Dorty . . . wears her many clothes elegantly . . . sure to be a stand-out at Cornell . . . brains and beauty . . . friendly smile for everyone . . . sophisticated . . . GINKGO, French Club, president, Student Council, Junior Class Play.

JOAN CLAIRE EGOLF—Panny . . . totes the gang around in her green "bomb" . . . one of the faithful "mooches" . . . laughs readily and often . . . looks forward to Hood . . . Chorus, College Club, president, GINKGO, Senior Class Play.

GLADYS MAE ENGLISH—Mae . . . possessor of a friendly smile . . . can always find time to talk . . . will go far after graduation . . . Square Dance Club, Junior Drama Club.

MARJORIE FOLIART—Margie . . . sweet and dainty . . . efficient . . . has a cute little laugh that fits her perfectly . . . neat . . . will reach great heights . . . liked by all . . . GINKGO, NOC, College Club, Jesters, Latin Club.

NORMAN EUGENE FRY—Norm . . . cowboys an ancient Chevy in questionable condition . . . possesses a sly grin . . . will soon be swabbing decks for Uncle Sam . . . a smooth dancer . . . Football, Key Club, Lettermen's Club, Junior Drama Club.

NANCY VAIL GAGE—Nancy . . . has a sweet smile for everyone . . . looks at the bright side of everything . . . makes her exquisite clothes . . . artistic . . . GINKGO, Senior Class Play, NOC, Library Club.

THE 1956 SENIORS



THOMAS F. GALLAGHER—Gags . . . one of the "boys" . . . easy going . . . a real "smoothie" on the dance floor . . . hot rods around in the great "mouse" . . . liked by all . . . History Club, Biology Club, Spanish Club, Junior Drama Club.

DONALD JOSEPH GANNON—Dally . . . forever laughing . . . collegiate dresser . . . never serious . . . sure to be a success in all he does . . . Vice President of Senior Class, Key Club, president, Lettermen's Club, GINKGO.

JOHN WILLIAM GARTLEY—Jack . . . a sharp dancer . . . owns a crazy green convertible . . . has a way with the girls . . . short, dark, and handsome . . . Phy-Chy Club, Square Dance Club, NOC.

PAUL R. GOLDSTROM—Goldie . . . a regular in Chorus . . . likes to tease—especially teachers . . . plans for a career in the Navy . . . Chorus.

CAROLYN LOUISE HAAS—Carolyn . . . possesses beautiful blue eyes . . . could do without school . . . heads for the business world . . . FBIA.

THOMAS WAYNE HAMMILL—Hambone . . . The Marlon Brando type . . . personality plus . . . looks to spare . . . runs a mixed-up green Hudson . . . one of the "Thorofare gang" . . . Square Dance Club, president, NOC.

RICHARD C. HARTZ—Rugs . . . doesn't believe in homework . . . always ready for a good time . . . never misses a thing . . . ardent fan of "Hughes" . . . usually seen with "Monk" . . . Lettermen's Club, Spanish Club, College Club, Basketball.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HEILER—Kid . . . quiet and unassuming . . . but keen on studying . . . another of the "Thorofare boys" . . . likes to swim . . . Jesters Club, Music Appreciation Club, Square Dance Club.

KARIL LYNN HELLERMAN—Karil . . . possesses a sparkling smile and beautiful blonde hair . . . a friend worth having . . . will be a hit on any college campus . . . NOC, Jesters, Senior Class Play, College Club.

PETER J. HENS—Pete . . . has looks and personality . . . a great ability for football . . . an enlarged vocabulary . . . sometimes quiet, sometimes otherwise . . . headed for the college life . . . Football, Lettermen's Club, Phy-Chy Club, College Club.



Crafton's chivalric code in action.

RICHARD WARD HOFFMAN—Oliver . . . always ready with a laugh . . . sure to have the last word in anything . . . really enjoys life . . . Vice President of Sophomore Class, Vice President of Square Dance Club, Football, Latin Club

JAMES JOSEPH HOLLERICH—Itch . . . baseball fan . . . great fellow . . . quiet around girls . . . good humor . . . balls from Ingram . . . Lettermen's Club, Baseball, Basketball, Square Dance Club

JANICE MARIE HOUGH—Jan . . . full of pep, proof that good things come in small packages . . . has a good time always . . . will make some boss of a good secretary . . . Square Dance Club, Chorus, FBLA

PEARL GRACE HOUSER—Pearl . . . charm and personality plus . . . an overabundance of brains . . . one of the many that travel from Ingram . . . shy but loaded with friends . . . will make an efficient nurse

JOHN W. ENGHAM—Mike . . . silent, reserved type . . . one of the "hot rods" of Crafton High . . . could do without school . . . a whiz at math . . . well liked by all . . . Chorus, Square Dance Club

MARION C. JENSEN—Marion . . . one of Miss Gayvert's songbirds . . . has added spice to programs at CHS . . . self assurance . . . looks forward to a career in singing . . . Chorus, Jesters, FBLA, Senior Class Play

WILLIAM SHIRMER JOHNSON—Bill . . . one of the crew cuts . . . plenty of good looks and personality . . . has lots of friends . . . drives a big Buick . . . GINKGO, Senior Class Play, French Club, Treas. College Club, Chorus

MARY ANN JOHNSTON—Mary Ann . . . everyone's pal . . . very talkative . . . always ready for a good laugh . . . willing to help a friend . . . will head for Pitt . . . NOC, Jesters, GINKGO, Senior Class Play, College Club, Junior Class Play



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ROBERT B. JORDAN—Bob . . . seen but seldom heard . . . attracted by photography . . . math and science minded . . . an even-tempered red head . . . Phy-Chy Club, College Club.



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KATHLEEN KELLEY—Kathy . . . quiet . . . loaded with friends and personality . . . one of the best majorettes . . . full of pep and energy . . . FBIA, Chorus, Junior Drama Club, Majorette.



JAMES S. KENT—Jim . . . good in sports . . . knows what he wants and usually gets it . . . finds girls very interesting . . . always cracks a joke . . . Lettermen's Club, College Club, Football, Basketball.



JOHN PHILIP KINCAID—Tubby . . . the lady killer of CHS . . . hero on the gridiron . . . seldom serious . . . possesses a sly grin . . . drives around in the "honda" . . . fights for student rights . . . Student Council president, Key Club, Lettermen's Club, Junior Class President, Football.



JOHN G. KIRKPATRICK—Pat . . . the quiet, friendly type . . . a good looking lad . . . usually seen on his motorcycle . . . well liked by all . . . will study mechanical engineering . . . Phy-Chy Club, College Club, Model Airplane Club.

MARY CARRON LAGEMAN Cissy . . . has that bubbling personality that goes in any crowd . . . great drum majorette . . . likes a good time . . . sure to be missed . . . GINKGO, Majorette, College Club, Junior Drama Club, FBIA.

BONNIE CAROL LOEBER—Bonnie . . . quiet and pretty . . . has a sweet disposition . . . loves horses . . . an ardent basketball fan . . . hopes to become an interior decorator . . . Square Dance Club.

PAUL WILLIAM LUTZ—Lake . . . hails from Rutherford . . . accepts things as they are . . . avid fan of cars . . . quiet at times . . . a good friend . . . NOC.

MARJORIE CAROL MAHANEY—Winny . . . usually seen with Gall . . . likes purple convertibles . . . quiet until you know her . . . FBLA, Junior Drama Club, Band.

ROBERT A. MANECKE—Bob . . . loaded with brains . . . makes friends easily . . . makes the long journey from Ingram each day . . . Phy-Chy Club, Senior Class Play, College Club.



DAVID MARTINDALE—Dave . . . strong, silent type . . . loves to explore . . . first-rate actor . . . Square Dance Club.

ELIZABETH A. McAULEY—Betty . . . smart blonde . . . laughs with Ingramites . . . looks on the bright side of things . . . plans on college . . . GINKGO, Spanish Club, Junior Drama Club.

JAMES C. MCKEFFREY—Sam . . . a star at football . . . one of the Ingram "gang" . . . enjoys a good joke . . . a smooth dancer . . . Lettermen's Club, Football, NOC, Junior Drama Club.

NONA MARIE McLUCKIE—Nona . . . a graduate of "Idlewood U" . . . possesses a fair sum of potential . . . has the ability to "tickle the ivories" on the accordion . . . a sweet girl to know . . . FBLA.

RUTH ANN McMAHON—Ruth . . . possesses a ready wit . . . keeps things lively . . . forever laughing . . . unlimited number of friends . . . sure to be missed . . . will make an excellent nurse . . . French Club, College Club, secretary, GINKGO, Secretary of Senior Class.

MARION LOUISE MILLER—Mimi . . . charming and vivacious . . . one of the canteen faithfuls . . . personality to spare . . . always ready for a good time . . . will add to any college . . . College Club, FBLA, Junior Class Secretary, NOC.

DIANA GUILD MISCHLER—Di . . . a smile for everyone . . . smart and neat dresser . . . one of the nicest people to know . . . heads towards college . . . GINKGO, Jesters, College Club, Junior Drama Club.

JOHN JOSEPH MONTGOMERY—Joe . . . on the long list of Isaly's employees . . . has quite a large number of friends . . . one of the "gang" . . . personality plus . . . Football, GINKGO, Lettermen's Club, Square Dance Club.

DIANA JOAN MORSE—John . . . very talkative energetic . . . has the knack of saying the thing that makes a dull day bright . . . infectious giggle . . . Senior Class Play, Jesters, Junior Class Play, NOC, FBLA, Junior Drama Club

JOSEPH H. MUCK—Boogie . . . mountain climber from way back . . . likes to drive . . . great guy to be around . . . plans to go to West Virginia State pilots the black Chevy . . . NOC, Biology Club Boosters

ROBERT THOMAS O'CONNOR—One member of the old "Sunoco Gang" . . . personality plus makes friends easily and readily . . . be quite a charmer with the girls . . . Student Council, Secretary of Key Club, President of Commercial Club, Vice President of Junior Drama Club

NANCY RUTH O'HARA—Name . . . pretty and well groomed . . . coached the junior class play . . . a good student . . . will make an efficient secretary . . . FBLA, Junior Class Play, Commercial Club, Library Club, Music Appreciation Club

PAUL JAMES OSBORNE—Ozzy . . . Mr. Touchdown a real "sight" guy . . . universally admired has the personality to go with the looks . . . Key Club, Lettermen's Club, Junior Class Vice President Football Captain, Basketball Captain

MARY BARBARA O'TOOLE—Molly . . . quiet and sincere . . . comes from the metropolis of Thornburg a true friend . . . plans on a career as a nurse Biology Club, French Club, Chorus, Popular Song Club

ANNA ALVERA PACE—Poochie . . . makes the long haul from Greentree . . . one who can really "trip the light fantastic" . . . makes friends even without trying . . . loves spaghetti . . . Chorus, FBLA, Junior Drama Club, Music Appreciation

JOYCE ANN PACE—Jo . . . a friend to everyone loves to sing . . . never at a loss for words . . . one of our great cheerleaders . . . always busy doing something . . . Cheerleader, Student Council, FBLA, GINKGO, Junior Class Play, Chorus, Junior Drama Club



Budding blossoms of the business world

THE 1956 SENIORS

BERTHA H. PANELLA—Bert . . . a cute blonde who possesses a contagious smile . . . wins friends easily . . . never at a loss for words . . . will make a pretty and efficient nurse . . . NOC, Senior Class Play Chorus, French Club



JACQUELYN R. PERRI—Jacki . . . one of Miss Gray's best . . . easy to get along with . . . looks on the bright side of everything . . . hopes to study music at college . . . Chorus, Jesters, College Club, GINKGO

VICTOR W. PICKARD—Bill . . . a dark and handsome . . . usually seen in his green Ford . . . from Thorntburg . . . a boy, a craftsman . . . hopes to become a dentist . . . College Club, Senior Class Play, Phy-Clay Club



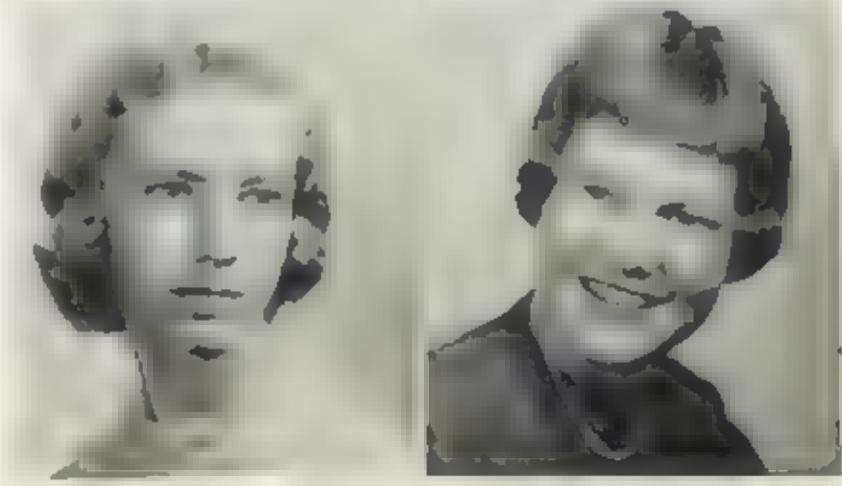
EDWARD J. PLOCH—Baron . . . an excellent student . . . sincere and good natured . . . warm, friendly smile . . . will go far in the world . . . Chorus, French Club, Lettermen's Club, Baseball



MARY ANN REESE—Susie . . . possesses an captivating figure . . . beautiful long brown hair . . . slightly . . . whiz with the baton . . . always in style . . . Popular Song Club



JAMES H. RIDDLE—Rids . . . possesses a quick wit . . . an outstanding student . . . has a friendly smile for all . . . gets along with everyone . . . an able reader . . . is college bound . . . GINKGO, Senior Class Play, Phy-Clay Club



ARTHUR CHARLES ROLNSMA—Art . . . a law student to CHS . . . usually seen with John or George . . . tall and serious . . . headed for real success . . . Chorus



GRACE ELIZABETH SACCO—Grace . . . petite blonde bombshell . . . neat dresser . . . sports gal . . . lots of fun . . . likes weekends in the country . . . usually seen in a new Pontiac . . . Senior Class Play, GINKGO, College Club

ELIZABETH HILLMAN SAINTS—Betsy . . . an avid sports fan . . . a loyal member of Chorus . . . knows how to win friends . . . one of our famous red heads . . . possesses a charming personality . . . Senior Class Play, GINKGO, College Club, Chorus, French Club, Junior Class Play

THE 1956 SENIORS



ROBERT R. SAKACH—Sake . . . usually laughing . . . possesses beautiful blue eyes . . . a real ladies' man . . . a hit in the class plays . . . plans on going to college . . . Senior Class Play, Jesters, College Club, Phy-Chy Club.

ANNE C. SCANLON—Anne . . . possesses a warm smile . . . always the life of any party . . . plans on a career in nursing . . . full of vivacity . . . French Club.

JAMES JOSEPH SCHNEIDER—Snoot . . . always has a friendly "hello" for everyone . . . transports the gang from the heights . . . usually smiling . . . never at a loss for words . . . Band, Square Dance Club, NOC, Orchestra.

PATRICIA C. SCHMUTZ—Goldie . . . full of pep . . . never at a loss for words . . . always on the go . . . can always find something to laugh about . . . FBLA, Square Dance Club, Junior Drama Club, Music Appreciation.

BARBARA LEE SCOTT—Barbie . . . one of our best cheerleaders . . . possesses personality and good looks . . . never at a loss for a million words . . . Senior Class Play, Cheerleader, College Club, Junior Drama Club.

JOHN W. SHAFFER—Shaf . . . hails from Ingram . . . loves to ice skate and ski . . . seldom serious . . . easy to get along with . . . college bound and a career in geology . . . College Club, Phy-Chy Club, Spanish Club.

JANICE CAROL SHELTON—Jan . . . keen sense of humor . . . willing and able worker . . . possesses real ability . . . dresses smartly . . . College Club, NOC, Library Club, Frosh Cheerleader, Commercial Club.

CAROL M. SMITH—Squirt . . . sweet and lovely . . . another top-notch majorette . . . a trifle on the quiet side . . . Langley's contribution to the Senior Class . . . neat dresser . . . will make a fine secretary . . . Majorette.

JAMES L. SMITH—Smitty . . . known for his crew-cuts and big brown eyes . . . a smooth dancer . . . a loyal Crafton fan . . . plans to join the Navy after graduation . . . Music Appreciation, Junior Drama Club.

JANET MARY SMITH—Janet . . . cute as a button . . . possessor of beautiful brown hair . . . has boundless amounts of pep and energy . . . always laughing . . . NOC, Jesters, secretary, Junior Drama Club, FBLA.

Orator Ozzie make with a speech.



STEVEN THOMAS SPAGNOLI Spags . . . sharp dresser . . . envied by the girls for his early boyish bear . . . on reserve yet very . . . always has a wise crack . . . Junior Drama Club, Senior Class Play, Junior Class Play, NOC



CAROLYN RUTH SPEELMAN Carolyn . . . one of Mr. Senn's high-steppers . . . friend to all . . . ready to be an "it" . . . the commercial student . . . Majorette, FBLA, president, Library Club, Music Appreciation Club



MYRNA STEIGER Myrna . . . a quiet, shy person, until you know her . . . a good listener . . . plans to enter the business world . . . a friend to all

FBLA, Commercial Club, Music Appreciation Club



SHERWOOD KIMBERLY STEVENSON Woody . . . plays a cool trumpet . . . a whiz at math . . . loyal supporter of the stage crew . . . will surely succeed in college . . . Stage Crew, College Club, Phys. Chy Club

HARRY C. SLEHR—Har . . . a rugged, robust, a stalwart supporter of Greggs . . . easy to get along with . . . can usually be seen in his green Chevy looks to college . . . Football, Basketball, Letterman's Club

SARAH EILEEN SULLIVAN—Sally . . . loads of fun to be with . . . friendly to all . . . can always find something to laugh about . . . plans to go on to college . . . FBLA, Commercial Club, Library Club, Music Appreciation

WILLIAM E. SULLIVAN—Sly . . . the "brain" of the Freshmen class . . . a good dresser . . . one of the "poolroom gang" . . . full of wisecracks . . . plans to go to college . . . Basketball, French Club, vice-president, Letterman's Club, College Club.

THE 1956 SENIORS

CATHERINE TALERICO—Cathy . . . overflowing with pep, vim, and vigor . . . one of our famous cheerleaders . . . neat dresser . . . will be welcome on any campus . . . Cheerleader, Senior Class Play, GINKGO, College Club, NOC

DAVID KEITH SWOGER—Sweegee . . . always has something to say . . . Mr. Kmetz's right-hand man in Senior Class . . . likes the girls . . . would like to be an engineer . . . NOC, Phy-Chy Club, College Club, Football

NANCY RUTH TAYLOR—Nancy . . . has the ability to get along with everyone . . . possesses an attractive wardrobe . . . chauffeurs the gang around . . . is sure to be a success in college . . . GINKGO, College Club, NOC, French Club

RICHARD B. THOMAS—Dick . . . seems shy to those who don't know him . . . often seen sporting around in his red station wagon . . . keen sense of humor . . . Square Dance Club, Chorus, Music Appreciation, Football Manager

RONALD JAMES THOMSON—Rodney . . . quiet, retiring, reliable . . . laughs readily and easily . . . nice to know . . . Lettermen's Club, Phy-Chy Club, College Club, Baseball Manager

MARIE GAIL TROHAUGH—Jiggs . . . a high-stepping majorette . . . one of our fine commercial gals . . . possesses a boundless supply of pep . . . hopes to become an airline hostess . . . Majorette, FBLA, Popular Song Club, Junior Drama Club

CAROL ANN VALENTINE—Vike . . . usually seen with Joan . . . has many interests outside of school . . . always talking . . . FBLA, Junior Drama Club

BERNARD VATER—Bernie . . . plays the sax in the band . . . quiet . . . industrious . . . hopes to attend Carnegie Tech . . . Band, College Club, Phy-Chy Club

MARY ANN VAUGHN—Mary Ann . . . possesses the reddest hair in the class . . . always ready with a helping hand . . . has a flair for writing . . . will be a gain to Ohio University . . . Senior Class Play, Jesters, College Club, NOC

JAMES FRANCIS VOLPE—Veepers . . . St. James' contribution to our Senior Class . . . has a friendly smile for all . . . enjoys singing





BARBARA ANN VOYE—Barb . . . charm and beauty . . . a true fashion plate . . . excellent typist . . . plans on becoming a secretary . . . Senior Class Play, Majorette, GINKGO, FBLA, Junior Drama Club.

RALPH H. WAGONER—Gus . . . tall and good looking . . . keen sense of humor . . . dependable . . . a real leader in the school . . . magnetic personality . . . GINKGO, Jesters, president, Key Club, Senior Class Play, Junior Class Play, Baseball.

EDWIN PAUL WENDT—Luap . . . clown in class . . . an out-door man . . . livens up any crowd . . . industrious . . . would like to go to college . . . Jesters, College Club, Phy-Chy Club, Latin Club.

CECIL C. WILLIS—Cecil . . . future history teacher . . . sports around in a Ford . . . an Idlewood boy . . . earns his do-re-mi at the Thorofare . . . Jesters.

LOIS JEAN WILSON—Loie . . . bubbles with pep and personality . . . easy to get along with . . . a leader in her class . . . excels in everything she does . . . Senior Class Play, Junior Class Play, College Club, Commercial Club.

DOROTHY R. WOODMANSEE—Dot . . . possesses many friends . . . tastelessly and artistically inclined . . . got her man . . . well dressed . . . Band, Orchestra, Junior Drama Club, Commercial Club.

JOANNE KATHERINE YANCHUS—Yanchus makes friends easily and has no trouble keeping them . . . a smart dresser . . . always reliable . . . will surely succeed in the secretarial field . . . Student Council, FBLA, Junior Drama Club, secretary, Frosh Cheerleader, Chorus.

EDWARD CHARLES YANCURA—Chops . . . drives an ancient Ford . . . doesn't quite make it to school on time . . . takes life easy . . . journalistic wit . . . N.O.C. College Club.

JOAN ZARADSKI—Jo . . . one of our high-stepping majorettes . . . usually seen with Carol . . . loves to have a good time . . . Majorette Band.

THOMAS JOHN ZIMMER—Zimbo . . . good looking . . . displays various haircuts . . . has a winning smile . . . likes to dance . . . dresses sharply . . . Jesters, Biology, Football, Stamp Club, Square Dance Club.

(Not Pictured)
REGIS C. ROGERS—Regie . . . takes life with a nonchalant view . . . would like school better if it supplied beds for study halls . . . Square Dance Club.



MOST TALENTED

Jacki Perri



MOST ATHLETIC

Jim Osborne

CLASS CLOWN

Ron Barker

MOST ALL AROUND

Jo Pace
Jack Kincaid

BEST DANCERS

Do Beaton
Steve Spagnol



**MOST LIKELY TO
SUCCEED**

Margie Foliart

Ralph Wagoner

JUNIORS

OFFICERS

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Tim Eisaman Vice President
Dorothy Cochran Secretary
Harry Sylvester Treasurer
Miss Edith Spamer Advisor



Evaluation of goals directed juniors' efforts.

Never underestimate the powers of the juniors! We really contributed much to the school and had a lot of fun doing it.

Like old-timers we successfully managed the Magazine Drive. One of our own juniors, Jim Friday, was vice president of Student Council. The entire student body enjoyed the talent we produced for our assembly program and the Jesters' Talent Hunt. George McClintock was the "one you can always depend on" whenever an accompanist was needed.

In early April we rehearsed many long hours for our play, "It's a Great Life," which was followed two weeks later by the Junior Prom. The whole class must have folded apple blossoms for a month!

May I have an admission slip?

This was the year of the annual immigration of the Ingramites and the resulting enlargement of our class. "The more the merrier", and this year has certainly been merry.

Our boys were right up there with the seniors in athletic activities, and the cheerleaders were just as peppy. Even the junior majorettes strutted and twirled as well as the 1956 graduates.

Our class rings branded us as the class of distinction among the sophomores and freshmen who gazed longingly at our newly-decorated fingers.

Three wonderfully happy years are behind us now. We are going into the home stretch of our high school career, anticipating those magic words that we juniors will hear next September at the first pep meeting, "Seniors first!"

What! no erasures?





Earnest Einsteins await the explosion.

JUNIORS

Home Room 102—Left to right: First Row: J. Hetzel, C. Houzer, J. Kenst, B. Johnson, J. Muck, G. Weed, J. Schad, S. McAdams, J. Schad

Second Row: M. Dickinson, M. Mayer, J. Davis, G. Leitsch, A. Thomas, P. Jula, B. Umble, G. McClintock, T. Etsman

Third Row: T. Hess, S. Glickler, B. Stanton, P. Jockel, E. Harris, H. Ingham, R. Downing, E. Keefer

Fourth Row: G. Lepak, C. Illig, S. Hindes, C. Logan, H. Sylvester, J. McLean, D. Ellenberger

Home Room 108—Left to right: First Row: J. McConnell, J. Blacka, P. Blaha, N. White, G. Tutein, P. Alexander, J. Keeley, L. Klein, B. Reppar

Second Row: B. Bishop, A. Black, H. Thompson, C. Brown, C. McCalmont, C. Buehler, G. Succop, R. Frost, D. Phillips, K. Kasper

Third Row: J. Burkholder, C. Berry, T. Capogreca, J. Damits, D. Boston, C. Jobler, T. Laroche, N. Boggiano, B. Schantz, F. Harper

Fourth Row: J. Schreiber, B. Holmquist, P. Holsberg, J. Leber, W. Thomas, P. Swaney, D. McCormick, B. Kanith, B. Young

Home Room 202—Left to right: First Row: B. Burg, P. Kossler, J. Weaver, M. Riemann, P. Woods, P. Ewing, N. McMathon, P. Green, C. Shearer

Second Row: B. Brodt, S. Rettinger, J. Deloche, S. Hindes, J. Lehew, H. Jones, J. Merritt, D. Cochran, N. Blankenstein

Third Row: P. Suehr, F. Henry, D. Wissel, H. Dumire, J. Maddigan, R. Lehrman, S. Herlinger, J. Gehr

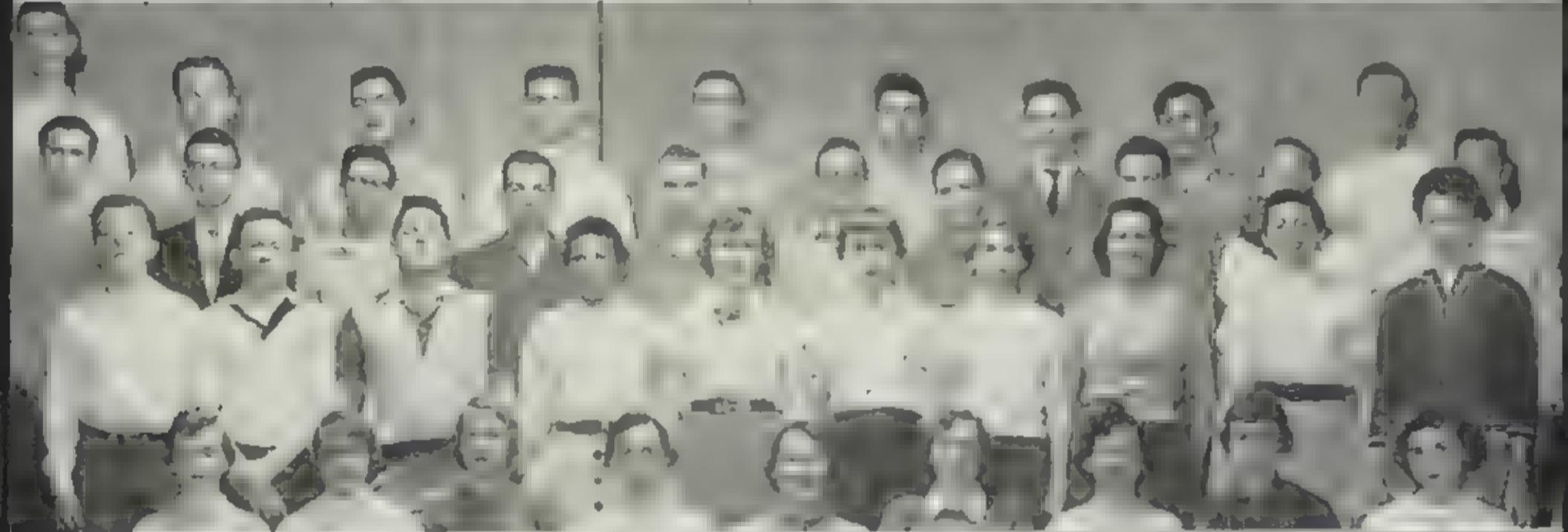
Fourth Row: P. Laesecq, J. Belmont, D. Reiss, D. Rinehart, J. Graham, F. Knetsche, B. Sterling, J. Close

Home Room 208—Left to right. First Row: A. Welte, P. Kadel, B. Andrews, J. Klousnitzer, D. Bodnar, J. Castor, E. Nelson

Second Row: T. McCullough, J. May, M. Kokel, T. Harris, J. Holly, V. Thompson, P. Witzel, G. Jenkins

Third Row: J. Schreiber, G. Graham, D. Jones, J. Burnett, J. Friday, R. Frost, J. McDonald, R. Palmerine, R. Palmerine

Fourth Row: T. Allan, A. Bischoff, D. Henderson, K. Roberts, A. Lamont, P. Neal, J. Rock, J. Monning, J. Houze





SOPHOMORES

OFFICERS

E. J. Lageman	President
Loris Zivie	Vice President
Terry Siddons	Secretary
Mike Breen	Treasurer
Mrs. Mary Springer	Advisor

Feeling a little superior this year, we walked with confidence and assurance in front of the freshman class. With an air of formality and dignity we attended the "Gridiron Glitter."

Yes, this has been a great year. We were first introduced to the mutilation and microscopes that are characteristic of biology class, the clatter and clang of the typewriter carriage, and the methods and miracles of first aid.

Our four male officers kept the sophomore ball rolling as the days slipped by. Our sophomore assembly broke the ice for the other three classes and was well received by both the upperclassmen and the faculty. Dave Secor displayed his talent as a comedian and an orator. We were delighted when the "Dreamtones" copped first prize in the Jesters' Talent Hunt, even though we weren't surprised.

Football and basketball games, the Canteen and many parties crowded our evenings with endless entertainment. Somehow they lessened the monotony of the same old classroom grind.

Now we are half way through our high school days; yet we are sincerely grateful that we can spend the other half here where we have found the best of friends and the most understanding of teachers.

Hey, Ann, how come?





Evaluation of principles leads sophomores to fuller life.

Home Room 203—Left to right: First Row: E. Falvo, B. Johnson, J. Zern, N. Lageman, S. Kelley, M. Comfort, L. Larocca, J. Gannon, L. Johnston, C. Boyts

Second Row: R. Kibler, R. Moorby, J. Richter, A. Hess, G. Stephens, K. Dagg, A. Hruza, B. Hartley, G. Erickson, K. St. Vincent, B. Saints

Third Row: M. Schneiders, P. Sneeop, J. Belmont, M. Bischoff, M. Parkman, J. Herman, M. Rogers, C. Hultman, M. Breen, D. Sevor

Fourth Row: O. Danziger, L. Zivie, B. Dugan, E. McCormick, T. ~~Bizzell~~, B. Grimes, T. Vincent, J. O'Connor, J. Bartley, D. Wright

Home Room 3 Left to right: First Row: M. O'Donnell, S. Bell, L. Jones, K. Crist, J. Lehew, C. Falkenhorn, R. Sebrosky, N. Bradley, A. Butler, J. Quick

Second Row: R. Dumire, B. Berkovic, P. Christy, B. O'Connor, J. Kearns, L. Strimel, J. Trohaugh, G. Rogers, R. Duffy, J. Herlinger, J. Thompson, J. Howard

Third Row: C. Kietz, P. Swoger, P. Herron, T. Fitch, D. Montgomery, M. Schindehette, C. Bailey, P. Johnston, J. Reiff, G. James, T. Lageman, T. Bossert



Top picture: "Sum, esse, ful, futurus!"

SOPHOMORES

Home Room 209 Left to right First Row M. Rogers, J. Sebrosky, B. Pace, M. O'Day, P. Pellini, J. Stackley, P. O'Hanlon

Second Row: B. Westensky, M. E. McNamee, C. Strain, J. Martin, R. Sebrosky, F. Collins, B. Noble, P. Shar

Third Row: J. Siddons, J. Knopf, R. Pendergast, R. Wohler, D. Steele, M. Shannon, B. Buisse, M. Marzina, K. Taylor, M. Mirzzarella

Fourth Row: J. Shoup, J. Riley, G. Gartley, J. Thompson, J. McKee, R. Schiller, R. Simpson, M. O'Paska, D. Corkery

FRESHMEN

OFFICERS

Tom Johnson President
Don Breen Vice President
Wes Smith Secretary
Dick Palmer Treasurer
Mrs. Claire G. Jack Advisor



The four freshmen face the future.

Evaluation of the future guided the freshmen.

We've actually survived our crucial freshmen year. At first getting lost was just a joke; we knew there wasn't any elevator! But as the days grew greener, we grew less green and gradually became acclimated to Crafton High. The awe-inspiring seniors aren't quite so feared, or maybe we've grown up a little more during this year.

Our frosh five flew around on the gym floors and hurled enough shots through the hoops to win the section championship. Our freshman assembly rated cheers from all the upperclassmen who didn't

know we had it in us. Marcia Chipp's dancing was a dazzling addition to the Choral Festival.

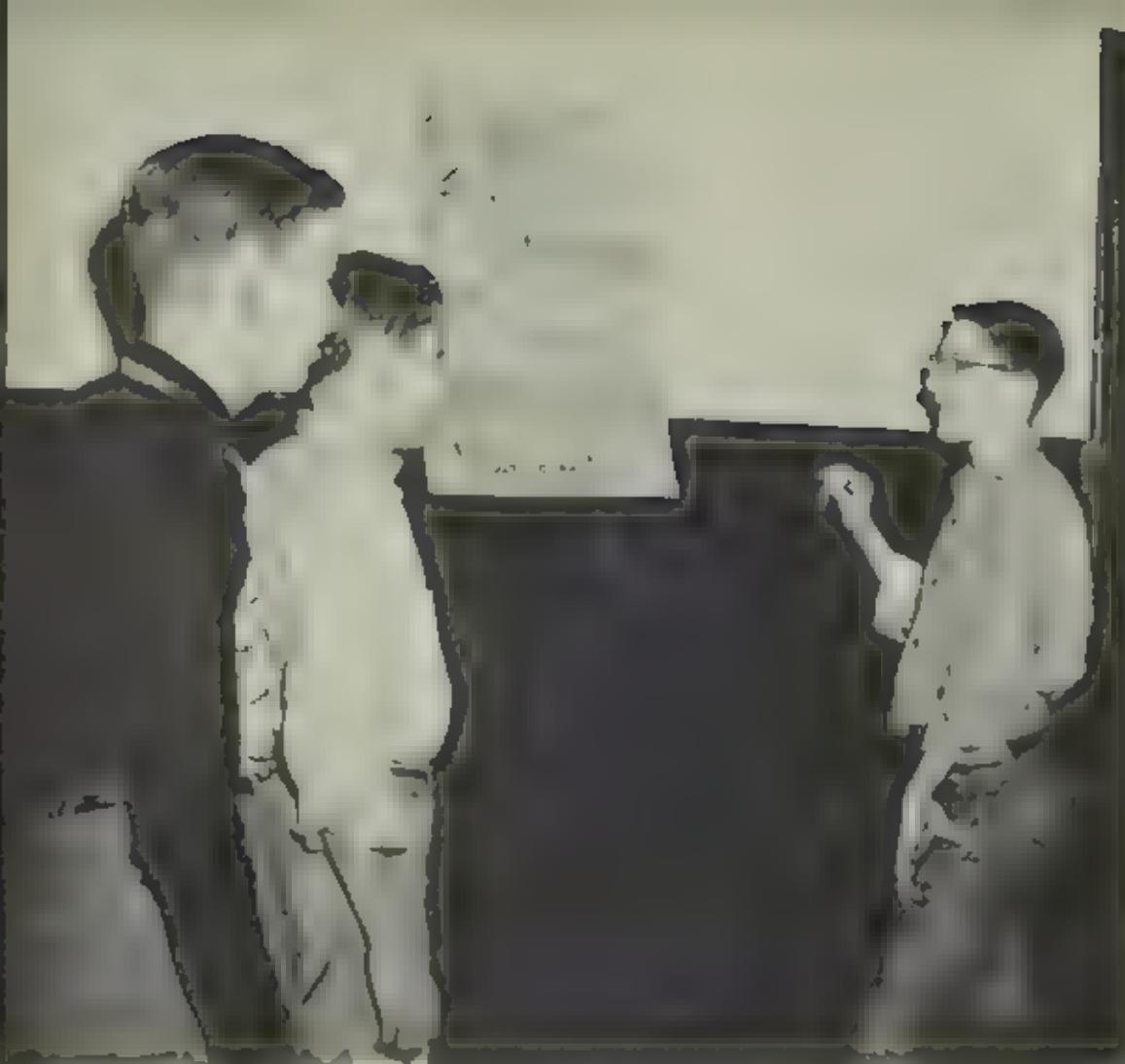
We all were initiated into the routine pattern of life at Crafton High—the creak of the pencil sharpeners, the telltale pink slip when you don't quite make it on time, the quest for a corner to conceal your lunch from curious cookie-snitchers, the wild stampede at 3:45.

Yes, now we know what it's all about, and we look forward to three more years as joyous as our freshman one.

Fresh days are busy days.

Oh, my aching back!





FRESHMEN

The freshmen consider an invaluable investment.

Home Room 2—Left to right: First Row: M. Ewing, J. Zilmer, A. Rex, L. Aspinall, B. Eickenrode, M. O'Poole, N. Gallagher, S. Close, E. Bown

Second Row: M. Corkery, N. Coyne, J. Douglass, C. Miller, L. Ervin, N. Clelland, G. Evans, M. Burkhardt, C. Parse

Third Row: N. Prozzley, E. Gartner, D. Downing, P. Di Bella, M. Feldmiller, L. Brooks, B. Powell, R. Dey, D. Burrows

Fourth Row: R. Burrows, C. Rusler, R. Glaser, J. Glaser, R. Drew, L. Shuckman, J. Bedner, P. Ewing

Home Room 5—Left to right: First Row: B. Keeley, C. Harm, J. Kent, G. Haller, J. Speidel, C. Dunbar, D. Taylor, R. Anderson, L. Wheeler, L. Hanley

Second Row: P. Ronsenau, J. Kossler, R. Yorkam, F. Skerl, L. Fulmer, B. Speer, V. Scott, L. Hess, P. Lee, T. Johnson

Third Row: C. Rohol, K. Kossler, C. Bly, G. Schreiber, R. Taylor, W. Stephens, B. Knebeloe, B. Suska, W. Allison, C. Hill

Home Room 6—Left to right: First Row: A. Grant, R. Cornelius, S. Douglas, P. Kest, F. Freshwater, S. Shelton, C. O'Toole, V. Haas, E. Wilson, E. Leets

Second Row: M. Chipps, M. Seiffert, B. Ewing, T. Downing, B. Fredericks, D. Breen, A. Reiff, S. Arrigo, A. Cooke, H. David, M. Statman

Third Row: G. James, G. Craig, W. Smith, D. Bott, D. Young, R. Palmer, R. Kanith, S. Pace, T. Sprout, F. Pope

Home Room 8—Left to right: First Row: V. Alston, J. Masechino, N. Richter, R. McCullough, D. Hunter, T. Marshall, M. Tipping, H. Kirkpatrick, J. Monaco, P. Valensky

Second Row: D. Fischer, N. Searight, F. Zupete, J. McCalmont, J. Gallick, E. Bossert, C. Wright, A. Logan, J. Green

Third Row: B. Howard, C. Palmer, M. Specht, D. Derrickson, K. Vater, L. Murray, M. Osborne, J. Rea, B. Grambs

Fourth Row: B. Walton, T. Woods, H. Rockwood, L. Rea, D. Kaltenborn, J. Gossett, R. Smith, B. Rea, R. Metz





SEVENTH GRADE

First Row Left to right
D. Carpenter, J. Jamison, R. Gauthier, J. Wishart, M. Bril, C. Tackbary, B. Alexander, M. Kincheloe, E. Lissman, M. Hesaberger, I. M. Cullough, H. Chippis, J. Chupka

Second Row J. Holtz, A. Zern, R. Burrows, D. Kelly, C. Panzer, J. Miller, D. Skaggs, G. Danziger, P. Marsh, A. Lynch

Third Row L. Glenn, L. Christy, B. Gurney, J. McLean, W. McLuckie, J. Evans, J. Mancuso, B. Jones, C. McGrew, K. Harris

Not in picture D. Taylor



First Row Left to right
W. Urie, E. Von Hofen, B. Meyers, J. Marshall, D. Fierdag, W. Mitchell, C. Brown, R. Dreher, E. Balchus, F. Hammer

Second Row R. Shoup, J. Verich, B. Parker, S. Lammin, S. Hess, J. Graham, W. Carter, G. Gaylord, F. Durr, D. Dagg, M. Boyd, B. Bishop

Third Row R. Thomas, I. Kuehner, I. Milhean, F. Hawkins, A. Johnson, J. Phillips, T. Loney, P. Lamb, S. Golden, C. Clark, N. Bates

Not in picture C. Smith



EIGHTH GRADE

First Row Left to right
F. Johnston, J. Jeffreys, A. Pope, K. Husberg, R. Reiser, I. Custer, J. Davis, J. Valensky, C. Carnes, R. Cherry

Second Row K. Johnson, J. Parker, F. Roberts, J. Hild, R. Morris, I. Morrow, C. Follett, G. Eckenrode, L. Byer, J. Biers

Third Row J. Thompson, B. Kietz, K. Kimpel, M. Moore, F. Michaels, S. Thompson, J. Tepak, R. House, C. Stage, F. Petrich, J. Nowicki

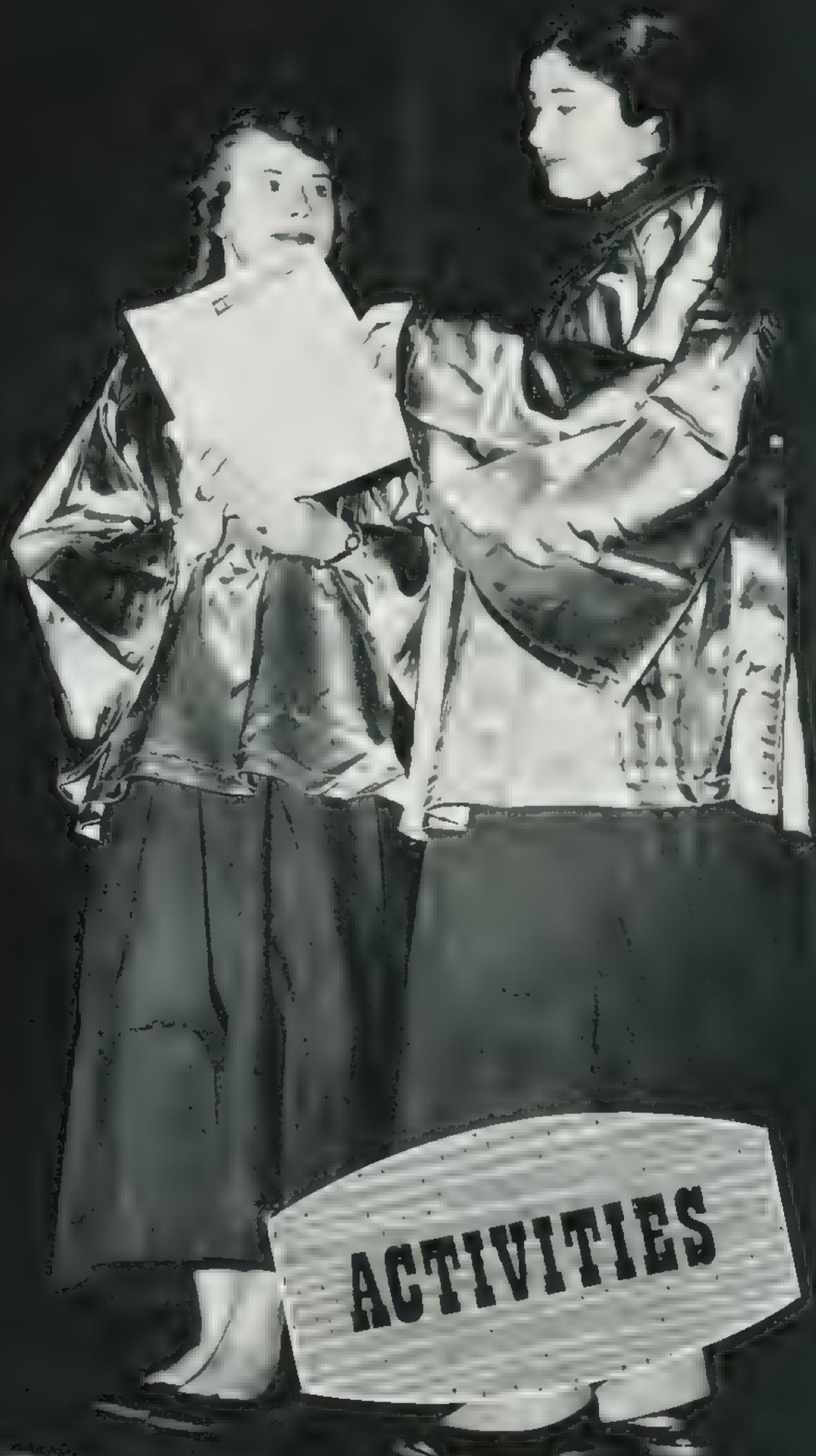


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I. Maxwell, J. Loring, W. McKown, I. Smith, M. Smith, C. Creighton, C. Evans, S. Evrard, S. Shantz, R. Roedder, C. Bennett, M. Crown, C. Kordyl

Second Row D. Rush, J. Kreme, R. Thomas, J. Davis, M. Hutchinson, W. Jewell, A. Harrington, K. Bullard, D. Campbell, B. Finlay, R. Von Hofen

Third Row M. Chess, G. Doschek, R. Graham, J. McLean, G. Berry, H. Kurtz

Not in picture G. Domson, R. Wright, K. Real



ACTIVITIES



BAND . . .

JOHN D. SMALL

Director

"Loyal and true-hearted" are the notes played by the Crafton High School band members as they swing, in perfect formation, onto the field for every football game. And who could be more loyal and true-hearted than the faithful band members who practice long hours in the summer and after school? Then, at game time, the instrumentalists and majorettes are always there, even in freezing or rainy weather, to cheer the team on.

At Halloween the band lends color and harmony to the big community parade. Crafton's Band is often asked to perform for other community activities, and they always respond with a fine show.

Hours of preparation precede the Spring Band Concert. This year, inclement weather forced the second night performance to be postponed for a week. The band members accepted gracefully this interruption in their concert. They came through with an even more spectacular show of musical brilliance and marching ability, and the majorettes displayed their twirling tricks.

So thanks to the band for their dependability, good sportsmanship, and talent. None of us will ever forget the touching beauty of our Alma Mater when Mr. Small struck up the Crafton High School Band.

First Row: Left to right: D. Jones, E. Leety, E. Wilson, T. Vincent, C. Wright, S. Shane, G. Weed, B. Busse, R. Pendergast, M. McNamee

Second Row: D. Wright, F. Skerl, H. Rockwood, L. Kueshner, R. Thomas, C. Clark, M. Crown, D. Weaver, T. Loney, D. Kaltenborn, L. Brooks, R. Anderson, G. Evans, K. Fry, L. Rea, P. Swoger, L. Murray, A. Thomas, B. Vater

Third Row: Mr. Small, J. Close, H. Kurtz, B. Graham, K. Bulford, R. B. Fows, J. Middigan, P. Januszko, C. Berry, J. Schneider, M. Chess, P. Valensky, J. Zern, B. Allison, G. Dobrook, J. Leew, T. Douglass, J. Kordyl, J. Verlich, G. Berry, L. Maxwell, G. Evans, D. Taylor, B. Drew, C. Bay, J. McKee, B. Holmquist, S. Stevenson



MAJORETTES

First Row - Left to right - K. Keddy, C. Smita, C. Largeman

Second Row - J. Zaradski, C. Speciale, G. Prohaska, B. Vay

Third Row - C. Beck, G. Lepak, S. Hiles



The band takes a breathing break.

Blow, man, blow!





BOYS' CHORUS

First Row Left to right
J. Green, M. Dumire, C. Harm, H. Nehus, D. Fischer

Second Row: J. Friday, T. Eisaman, T. Lageman, C. Berny, P. Goldstrom, C. Bly

Third Row: J. Reff, R. Glaser, G. McClintock, C. Logan, T. Bostert, G. Graham, W. Thomas, Miss Gayvert

Fourth Row: A. Bischof, P. Neal, J. McLean, T. Allan, C. Bailey, P. Douglas, R. Wagoner, J. Ingham, B. Umble

VOCAL MUSIC

Miss Gayvert's excellent direction upheld, again this year, the fine reputation of the Crafton High School Chorus. Miss Gayvert had five choruses which were the "B" Girls, made up of Freshmen and Sophomore girls, the Boys' Chorus, the Mixed Chorus, the Mixed Ensemble, and the Madrigal group.

The first performance of the year was the American Education Week Program. For Christmas, a very beautiful service was given at the K. of C. for the Woman's Club of Crafton, and a part of that service was sung in a Christmas assembly at the high school. The Chorus' biggest

achievement was the Choral Dance Festival which took many hours of rehearsing music, designing costumes, and painting scenery. Also, the chorus provided entertainment at a small Easter assembly, and sang a few selections for baccalaureate and commencement.

The chorus members, especially Miss Gayvert, devoted a lot of their time, including lunch hours, after school, and evenings, to make every performance a huge success. Many times the rehearsals were long and tiring, but the satisfaction of a job well done more than repaid the members for their hard work.

"B" GIRLS

First Row: Left to right: M. Ewing, J. Douglass, B. Pace, P. O'Hanlon, N. Bradley, L. Aspinwall, B. Cooke, C. O'Toole, G. Heiter, L. Fulmer, L. Blank, A. Rex, I. Jones

Second Row: E. Falvo, E. Leety, K. Gagliher, B. Howard, K. Crist, V. Haas, J. McCalment, P. Valensky, S. Cose, M. Tippins, A. Hess, S. Douglas, C. Boyts, J. Johnston, Miss Gayvert

Third Row: B. Ewing, M. Feldmiller, J. Zern, E. Wissel, C. Miller, C. Falkenhan, P. Kest, S. Arrigo, V. Craig, P. Lee, L. Hess, S. Kelly, B. Berkovic, E. Brown, M. Burkhardt

Fourth Row: L. Laroca, R. Kibler, M. Parkman, P. Sheer, M. Matzina, M. Matzzarella, M. Grindal, K. Kosler, K. Vater, L. Stuckman, L. Bedaer, M. Bischof, J. Rea, E. Gartner, C. Palmer





MIXED ENSEMBLE

First Row: Left to right: J. Rockenfield, A. Pace, J. McConnell, O. Tutein, J. Lebew, J. Pace, B. Saints, N. Chonoski, N. Gage

Second Row: K. Collins, J. Perri, H. Dumire, P. Goldstrom, P. Douglas, R. Wagoner, G. McClintock, J. Caine, M. Alexander, Miss Gayvert

MIXED CHORUS

First Row: Left to right: A. Pace, J. McConnell, J. Rockenfield, P. Blane, L. Alston, P. Mayer, J. Hetzel, C. Harm, R. Anderson, L. Jones, L. Johnston, C. Boys, P. Green

Second Row: J. Holly, K. Crist, P. Favro, B. Johnson, A. Welte, K. Collins, R. Kibler, P. Snier, J. Green, D. Fischer, J. Lebew, M. Comfort, F. Brown, P. Jockel, M. Alexander, B. Saints

Third Row: M. Riemann, P. Ewing, T. Blacker, A. Collins, M. Dickerson, N. White, P. Herren, B. Custer, M. Marzzarella, H. Dumire, E. Nelson, P. Goldstrom, J. Deloche, I. Frost, D. Eckert, J. Egolf, G. Lepak, Miss Gayvert

Fourth Row: S. Reitinger, C. Ing, D. Cochran, M. Jensen, J. Pace, L. Laroen, C. Buchler, S. Guckler, M. Marzina, P. Neal, R. Lehman, B. Kincheloe, J. O'Conor, T. Lagemann, A. Lemont, C. Bry, M. McNamee, N. Chonoski

Fifth Row: O. Tutein, J. Perri, S. Herlinger, R. Duffy, J. Thompson, D. Phillips, C. Falkerman, M. Barkman, T. Bossert, L. Reift, J. Kent, G. McClintock, C. Bailey, D. Wright, P. Douglas, L. Ingham, R. Wagoner, N. Gage, J. Caine

SENIOR CLASS PLAY . . .



A happy scene in the Sutton patio.

Congratulations to the Seniors for putting on such a wonderful class play. The play this year was a three-act comedy entitled "Henrietta the Eighth", which was expertly directed by Mr Schroth. During the performances on December 17 and 18, a well-trained cast carried the play along ably with Bert Panella and Ann Armstrong working behind the scenes as student director and prop girl.

The stage Crew and those who painted scenery deserve a big hand for all their help.

Many afternoons and evenings were given up, but everyone thoroughly enjoyed being in it and was very sorry to see it come to an end.

CAST

Wilma Sutton	Barbara Scott
Maggie	Mary Ann Johnston
Grace Sutton	Cathy Talerico
Adel Sutton	Lois Wilson
Carrie Sutton	Betsy Saints
Lizzie	Ralph Waggoner
Ricky Davis Baldwin	Bob Sakach
Doug Harcott	Ronnie Barker
Doug Scott	Steve Spiegel
The Coke So	Jim Riddle Karil Hellerman
	Marion Jensen, Bob O'Connor,
	Bob Marquette, Mary Ann
	Vaughn, Jane Rockenfield,
	John Morse
Ambelle Mason	Nancy Gage
Jimmy Howard	Bill Jeffsop
Henrietta Carver	Barbara Vose
Ray Taylor	R. J. Pickard
Lizzie	Grace Saenz
Martha	Joan Egolf

First Row: Left to right: J. Egolf, B. Scott, B. Vose, C. Talerico, L. Wilson, B. Saints, G. Saenz

Second Row: J. Rockenfield, M. Vaughn, M. Jensen, M. Johnston, K. Hellerman, J. Morse, B. Panella, N. Gage, B. Sakach, A. Armstrong

Third Row: R. Barker, B. O'Connor, B. Marquette, J. Riddle, B. Pickard, B. Johnston, R. Waggoner, S. Spiegel





Student directors consult with Mr. Perz.

Many long, hard hours of practice by Mr. Perz, Faculty Director, and the entire cast went into the making of a sensational Junior Class Play.

The play was a three-act comedy, "It's A Great Life." Conflict was supplied by a hen-pecking aunt who caused a great deal of commotion in the Wilson household.

The cast crammed their practice sessions into the noon hours, after school, and in the evenings. They had a tough time learning their lines and memorizing their cues in time for the performances on April 12 and 13, but the Student Directors, Pat Green, Pat Ewing, and Paul Neal, helped the cast prepare. Janet McConnell and Pat Kossler were the prompters.

The scenery was in perfect order and the actors in top form when the curtain was finally rung up. All the frantic tension was then forgotten as the players received their first laugh. From then on, it was a success!

First Row: left to right: S. Hindes, G. Succop, M. Dickinson, P. Blaha, N. McMahon
J. Klousnitzer

Second Row: C. Berny, T. Eisaman, J. Rock, W. Thomas, P. Laesecke

JUNIOR PLAY

CAST OF "IT'S A GREAT LIFE"

<i>Mrs. Wilson</i>	Sally Hindes
<i>Mr. Wilson</i>	Chuck Berny
<i>Aunt Gertrude</i>	Pat Blaha
<i>Mary Wilson</i>	Nancy McMahon
<i>Marie George</i>	Marilyn Dickinson
<i>Ted Stokes</i>	Paul Laesecke
<i>Wilbert Wiggins</i>	Tim Eisaman
<i>Muscles O'Rourke</i>	John Rock
<i>Winstead Billings</i>	Janet Klousnitzer
<i>Theresa Gant</i>	Gail Succop
<i>Tommy Wilson</i>	Wayne Thomas



ORGANIZATIONS

provided wholesome activity and fun



NEWS O'CRAFT

First Row: K. Hellerman, M. Vaughn, N. Gage, B. Pace, M. Folart, E. Kearns, D. Barker

Second Row: J. Morse, M. Johnston, C. Talerico, J. Gannon, L. Larocca, S. Herlinger, M. Snaman, P. Lee, C. O'Toole, B. Gramba

Third Row: D. Gannon, J. McKeelrey, D. Martindale, J. Gartley, D. Kaltenbom, D. Young, R. Rogers, C. Yancura, R. Kanith

Fourth Row: J. Muck, R. Wagoner, D. Swager, J. Schneider, P. Lutz, T. Hammill, J. Butler

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Left to right: B. Saint, R. McMahon, C. Talerico, J. Davis, A. Benyak, M. Folart

Second Row: P. Bushline, N. O'Hara, D. Eckert, A. Armstrong, J. Egolf, J. Rockenfield, N. Gage

Third Row: B. Manecke, B. Johnson, R. Wagoner, J. Riddle, S. Stevenson

Not in picture: L. Wilson

NEWS O'CRAFT

The News O'Craft is our school paper whose objective it is to highlight sports events and local news, and to bring entertaining features to the student body. It is published monthly, except during the football and basketball seasons, when it is put out weekly by the journalism class under the direction of Mr. Kiser. This year the staff sold Cougar Buttons to help offset expenses. The hardest working member of the staff was Ethel Kearns, the Editor in Chief, who edited the news page besides writing feature material for each issue.

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Belonging to the National Honor Society and wearing the Society's pin is a remarkable honor. The members are chosen from the upper third of the senior class by the faculty, after a careful consideration of their activity record and such records as reflect Leadership, Citizenship, Character, and Service. The National Honor Society is sponsored by the National Education Association, and each member is to carry on the high standards set up by the Society.



Jim, Jack and Jo pilot the student government.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student government educates us in democratic principles

The Student Council is the voice of the student body. It is made up of the presidents from each of the home rooms. The Council's objective is to seek solutions to all student problems, to promote school spirit and good citizenship, and to practice democracy through actual governing.

The Student Council is in charge of all assembly programs, election of Student Council officers, awarding of activity letters, and all activities

that are carried on in affiliation with the school.

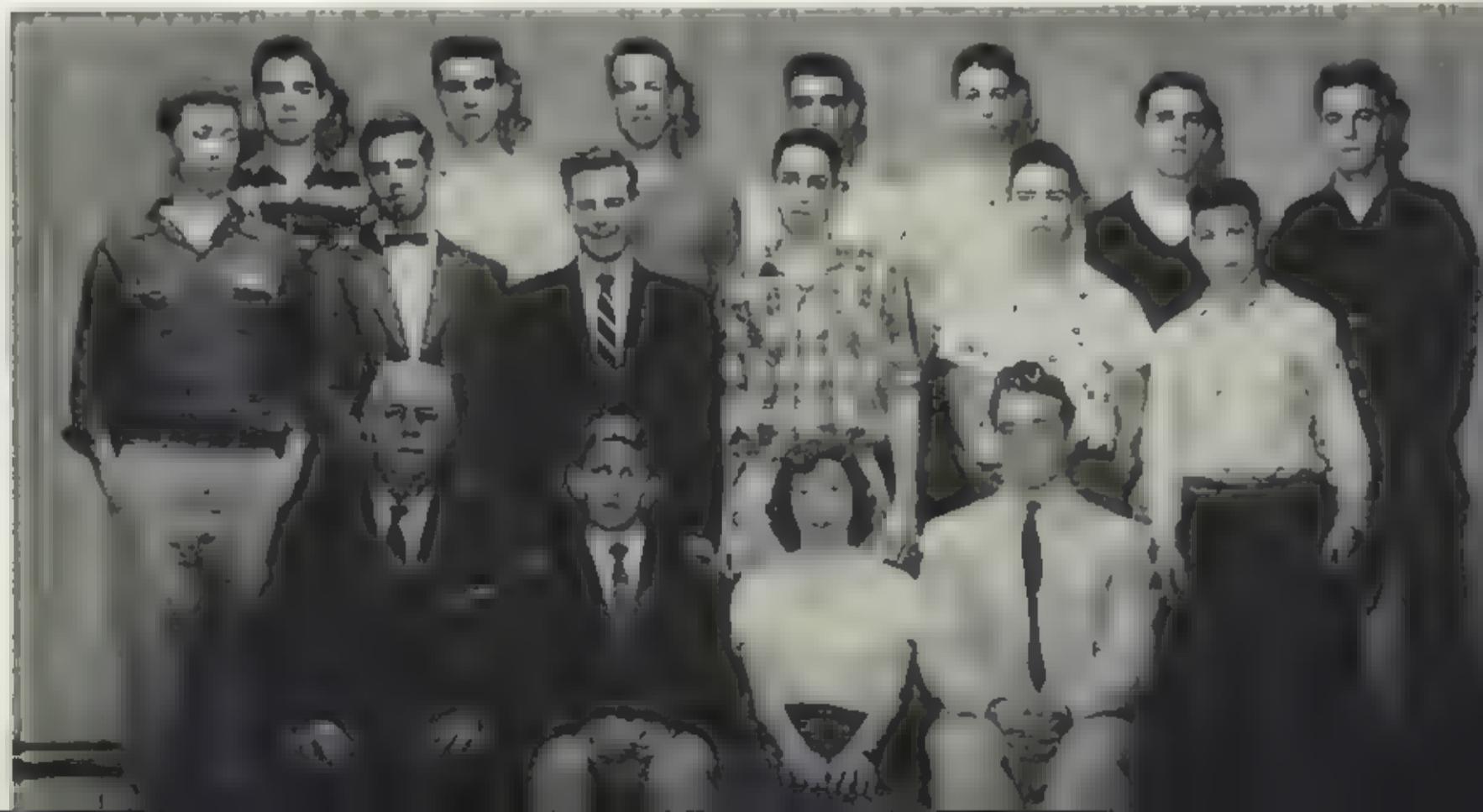
This year the Student Council sent Jo Pace and Jim Friday to the Western Pennsylvania Association of Student Council's convention held at Beaver Falls High School.

The Council's annual social event is the Football Dance held in honor of the school's football team.

First Row: Left to right: Mr. Parfitt, J. Friday, J. Pace, J. Kneald

Second Row: D. Henderson, J. McKee, D. Gannon, B. Kincheloe, M. Breen, D. Breen

Third Row: T. Lageman, J. Leber, J. McLean, D. Rinehart, R. Metz, J. Riddle, T. Gallagher





The suicide squad takes a workout with the dummy.



*evaluates purpose and progress
of our school year.*

THE EDITORS

Co-Editors	R. Wagoner, M. Follart
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B. Sakach, G. Sacco, D. Mischler, C. Talerico, C
Lageman

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A. Benyak, J. Riddle

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Second Row: G. Sacco, J. Pace, C. Talerico, C. Lageman, J. Davis, N. Taylor, A. Black, E. Kearns, B
McAuley

Third Row: J. Perri, P. Bashline, A. Benyak, B. Saints, R. McMahon, B. Voyer, J. Egolf, M. Johnston,
D. Eckert, N. Gage

Fourth Row: A. Armstrong, D. Mischler, B. Sakach, J. Riddle, B. Pickard, J. Montgomery, B. Johnson,
J. Butler, D. Gannon





The typists check for errors.

Art, club, and class editors bring in ads.

The publication of the GINKGO is under the direction of Mr. Schroth. Marjorie Foliart and Ralph Wagoner were chosen as editors-in-chief by the faculty. The other editors and the staffs are composed of seniors who were elected from applications which they had submitted last year.

"Blood, sweat, and tears" were shed by the harried editors, and headaches were shared by all but the co-operation of the whole staff made it possible for another GINKGO to reach the press. Sometimes it seemed like an impossible task to



Feature editors consult with the staff.

Business and sports editors brush up on statistics.

complete the picture taking, finish the write ups and identify all the members of the organizations. As our deadline approached, we worked feverishly, yet we had our humorous moments. Soon the pages of the dummy copy began to take shape and really look like a yearbook. We had made it!

We are glad that we have had an opportunity to work on the GINKGO. We hope that this yearbook in years to come, will become a valuable treasure of high school days and will bring back many cherished memories.



CLUBS

Wagoner receives top sales prize.

KEY CLUB

OFFICERS

Don Gunnion President
Charles Bayer Vice President
Bob O'Connor Secretary
Don Dugan Treasurer
Mr. Glenn Aston-Reese, Sponsor

The Key Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Its purpose is to promote good citizenship and to give service to the school and community. The members of the club sold fruit cakes, bought a clock and a five-minute warning bell for the gym, and held a Sadie Hawkins Day Dance

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

Carolyn Speelman President
Judy Hertinger Vice President
Judy Kenst Secretary
Barbara Berkovle Treasurer
Miss Martha Boyle and
Miss Elaine Sturiale, Sponsors

This club was organized for the purpose of furthering interest in the business world. The club has had many guests from various business schools and office machine companies. They also had Mr. Maxwell speak on what an employer expects of his secretary and held a dance in order to send two delegates to the national convention

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

OFFICERS

Jack Kincaid President
Jim Osborne Vice President
Don Dugan Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Paul Derrickson, Sponsor

A Varsity Letter in football, basketball, or baseball is required for membership in this club. The purpose of the club is to promote an interest in athletics and the development of leadership in athletic activities. The main project is to buy jackets for the senior lettermen. The money was raised by holding a carwash, dances, and selling candy at basketball games.

KEY CLUB

First Row: B. O'Connor, C. Bayer, D. Gannon, D. Dugan

Second Row: J. Rock, J. McKee, P. Johnston, J. Friday, S. Stevenson

Third Row: N. Fry, J. Monix, H. Sylvester, D. McCormick, D. Duffy

Fourth Row: R. Wagoner, T. Allan, P. Douglas, J. Kincaid



P. B. L. A.

First Row: J. Kenst, B. Berkovic, J. Herlinger, C. Speelman

Second Row: J. Hetzel, A. Pace, A. Benavak, F. Brown, L. Klein, R. Dumire, N. Lageman, J. Barth

Third Row: D. Phillips, J. Pace, A. Benavak, S. Rettinger, R. Dumire, N. Lageman, J. Barth

Fourth Row: Mrs. Sturiale, C. Johler, S. Glickler, M. Rogers, M. Steiger, P. Schnuth, G. Trobaugh, N. O'Hara

Fifth Row: B. O'Connor, K. Duffy, T. Braden, J. Morse, B. Voyle, M. Mahaney, Mrs. Boyle



LETTERMEN'S CLUB

First Row: Left to right: D. Dugan, J. Kincaid, Mr. Derickson

Second Row: B. Sullivan, D. Gannon, J. Hollerich, P. Hobberg, D. McCormick, M. Breen, J. Kent, E. Ploch

Third Row: R. Duffy, P. Duffy, R. Thomson, J. McLean, P. Douglas, R. Dodd, P. Hess

Fourth Row: J. McKeefrey, C. Bayer, N. Fry, C. Osborne, D. Secor





PHY-CHY CLUB

First Row: Left to right; Mr Parfitt, S. Stevenson, J. Rock, J. Graham

Second Row: J. Brown, J. Shaffer, J. Close, P. Suchr, P. Hess

Third Row: B. Jordan, G. Graham, D. Jones, C. Berry, J. Kirkpatrick, H. Thompson, L. Latocca

Fourth Row: J. Schreiber, D. Swiger, B. Vater, B. Pickard, F. Knutson, B. Manecke, J. Leber, P. Holsberg, P. Swaney



BODIES AND BONES

First Row: Left to right; J. Strickley, B. Pace, N. Bradle, J. M. Kee, L. Zivic, J. Herman, J. Siddons, P. O'Hanlon, L. Jones, M. Birchol

Second Row: C. Strain, J. Zera, M. Comfort, L. Laroche, P. Shier, J. Sebrosky, C. Falkenhahn, C. Boyts, L. Johnston, K. Crist

Third Row: M. Schneiders, K. Lavan, S. Keely, M. Rogers, G. Erickson, J. Gannon, J. Thompson, J. Leibach, V. Rogers, M. Marzatene, P. Christy, M. Marzina

Fourth Row: J. Thompson, J. Knopf, D. Steele, T. Finch, P. Petrus, F. Basse, B. Wasilewsky, B. Basse, P. Herron, M. Parkman, C. Bailey

Fifth Row: T. Vincent, J. Sharp, T. Bissert, R. Whiter, A. Drem, C. Huitman, E. McCormick, O. Danziger, D. Montgomery, G. James, J. Howard, J. Reiff



LIBRARY CLUB

First Row: Left to right, Miss Weigel, J. Caine, N. Gage, P. Woods, M. Schneiders, V. Scott

Second Row: M. Ewing, J. Kent, G. Haller, A. Callow, S. Bell, J. Weaver, M. Riemann

Third Row: O. Tutein, J. Hess, M. McNamer, G. Rogers, L. Frazin, M. Gallagher, C. McElroy, S. Close

Fourth Row: E. Falvo, M. Burkhardt, J. Egolf, M. Osborne, B. Brodt, J. Lehew

CLUBS

Is it dead?



PHY-CHY CLUB

OFFICERS

Sherwood Stevenson President
John Graham Vice President
John Rock Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. George E. Parrott, Sponsor

The club is open to all physics and chemistry students who show an active interest in science. Phy-Chy Club promotes the furthering of scientific knowledge. The members presented a fire prevention program to the school, and also took a trip to the Bureau of Mines Experimental Station at Brushton, Pennsylvania.

BODIES AND BONES

OFFICERS

James McKee President
Thomas Lageman Vice President
Judy Herman Secretary
Louis Zivic Treasurer
Mr. Joseph Perz, Sponsor

This club is open to any biology student. The objectives are to increase knowledge and appreciation of all sciences, and services to the school and community. Their main project was operation of the refreshment stand at football games. They also held a bake sale, and took a field trip to Carnegie Museum and Phipps Conservatory.

LIBRARY CLUB

OFFICERS

Judy Caine President
Nancy Gage Vice President
Patricia Woods Secretary
Mabel Schnieders Treasurer
Miss Janice Weigel, Sponsor

The membership is open to all students who are interested in rendering library service to the school. The members assist in the circulation department of the library and take charge of the library's bulletin boards. A skating party was held at Greater Pittsburgh Roller Rink, and members visited Carnegie Public Library.



CLUBS

Rock 'en Roll Square Dance

THE JESTERS

OFFICERS

Ralph Wagoner President
Jane Rockenbeld Vice President
Janet Smith Secretary
Mary Ann Johnston Treasurer
Miss Mary Kate Ford, Sponsor

Enrollment in the public speaking class is required. The object is to promote a greater interest in drama. Among their many activities were the sale of Cougar sweatshirts which we all proudly wear, the Christmas Carousel, and the Talent Hunt. The members also held a bake sale at Grime's Electric Store, collected Fab box tops for dolls to give to orphans, and attended presentations at the Pittsburgh Playhouse.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

OFFICERS

Toni Hammill President
Richard Hoffman Vice President
Judy Martin Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Joseph Perz, Sponsor

The Square Dance Club was open to all Crafton students who wished to have some good, old fashioned fun. The members learned some of the basic steps in square dancing, such as the promenade, the grand chain, and the do-si-do. Later in the year, they divided up into squares and learned some more intricate steps.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Judy Martin President
Phyllis Swoger Vice President
Judy Belmont, Secretary-Treasurer
Miss H. Joan Dicker, Sponsor

Girls' Athletic Association consists of sophomore girls interested in athletics. It provides an opportunity for physical activities outside of gym class. The main projects of the G. A. A. were selling Crafton pins and making stuffed animals for unfortunate children.

JESTERS

First Row: Left to right J. Rockenfield, R. Wagoner, M. Johnston

Second Row: M. Vaughn, D. Mischler, M. Dunn, M. Follett

Third Row: M. Jensen, J. Perri, K. Hellerman

Fourth Row: J. Zihmer, R. Barker, F. Heller, F. Wendt



SQUARE DANCE CLUB

First Row: Left to right: T. Hammill, J. Martin, R. Hoffman, Mr. Perz

Second Row: M. McNamee, B. Noble, V. Stephens, L. Johnston, J. Zern, L. Larocca, R. Duffy, L. Jones, N. Bradley

Third Row: J. Herman, J. Holly, T. Harris, F. Heller, J. Muck, J. Smith, P. Blane, M. Schnleders, M. Bischoff, E. Falvo

Fourth Row: J. Daniels, S. Hindes, J. Houze, J. Hollerich, J. Schneider, C. Hultman, J. Zahmer, R. Barker, J. Howard, J. Bartley



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

First Row: Left to right: Miss Daker, J. Hertlinger, P. Swoger, J. Martin, J. Belmont

Second Row: S. Bell, B. Berkovic, G. Stephens, M. O'Day, B. Noble, M. McNamee

Third Row: R. Dumire, R. Duffy, P. Succop, A. Hess, R. O'Connor





CÍRCULO ESPAÑOL

First Row: Left to right: Mrs. Jack M. Conforti, L. McKee, C. Shearer

Second Row: C. Harrin, N. Richter, M. Tipping, D. B. Cook, M. Seufferth, C. O'Dowd, L. Fulmer, D. Dewes, B. Stephens

Third Row: B. Cooke, M. Strehmel, S. Rettiger, A. Wente, P. Kadel, B. Andrews, L. Black, J. Klonsditzer, J. Behrend

Fourth Row: P. Christy, B. Hartley, P. Sucsy, P. Swiger, B. Speer, G. James, H. Rockwood, J. Brown, R. Pendergast

Fifth Row: J. Riddle, D. Dugan, M. Schindelhette, H. Ingham, B. Drew, P. Neal, D. Jones, P. Hess



LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

First Row: Left to right: Mrs. Springer, R. Dufour, D. Lusk, K. St. Vincent, H. Dufour

Second Row: J. McCallum, B. Powell, C. Parse, C. Palmer, B. Howard, M. Necht, J. Gathick, P. Kossler, P. Fwing, S. Haines

Third Row: S. Glass, C. McLean, A. Rex, B. Barker, A. J. Egan, B. Sartes, R. Kibler, D. Wooten, N. Giger, R. M. Milnor

Fourth Row: B. Sterz, B. Johnson, L. Conley, P. Douglas, D. Gentry, D. Kudemoff, D. Fischer, N. Borkenstein, B. Burg, S. Herreger



GENS TOGATA

First Row: Left to right: M. O'Toole, J. Monroe, L. Debelia, P. Lee, Miss Spamer

Second Row: B. Corbin, T. Marshall, L. Aspinwall, G. Heller, N. Gallagher, P. Valtensky, N. Seaman, S. Douglas, J. Deppas, A. Haus

Third Row: E. Brown, M. Corkery, L. Ervin, E. Lee, L. Wilson, A. Logan, N. Clelland, M. Feldmiller, L. Brooks, D. Derrickson

Fourth Row: L. Murray, J. Kossler, L. Bedner, L. Steckert, F. Gartner, J. Kossler, K. Kossler, B. Grainger, B. Dev

Fifth Row: D. Burrows, W. Smith, T. Woods, L. Rea, R. Metz, C. Hill

CLUBS

The members will come to order.



CIRCULO ESPANOL

OFFICERS

Jim McKee	President
Molly Comfort	Vice President
Carol Shearer	Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Claire G. Jack	Sponsor

To promote a practical use of Spanish and to familiarize members with the history of customs, literature and culture of Spanish speaking countries is the purpose of the Spanish Club. A thorough knowledge and understanding is brought about in meetings by student participation in games, art and skits.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

OFFICERS

Dorothy Eckert	President
Howard Dumire	Vice President
Ruth Ann Dumire	Secretary
Karen St. Vincent	Treasurer
Mrs. Mary Springer	Sponsor

The requirement for membership is to be enrolled in a French class. The club promotes and creates an interest in French language, customs, and people. The club presented an imaginary trip to France, showing the cost and best places to see.

GENS TOGATA

OFFICERS

Joseph Monaco	President
Frank DiBella	Vice President
Patricia Lee	Secretary
Martin O'Toole	Treasurer
Miss Edith Spamer	Sponsor

This club is for those who are enrolled in the ninth grade Latin class. It promotes and creates an interest in the Latin language and in Roman history. On February 22nd, the club visited Buhl Planetarium for the Latin Festival, in which several members had entered projects. A newspaper, the Roman Courier, was published periodically. In April, representatives were sent to the state convention of the Junior Classical League, at Altoona, Pennsylvania.



CLUBS

Stage crew sets the stage for another production.

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Seniors interested in acquiring more knowledge of colleges and college life make up the membership of this club. Reports were given on numerous colleges, a movie of Juniata College was shown, and debates were held, pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of sororities and fraternities

STAGE CREW

The stage crew was composed of a group of hard working boys who gave up many spare hours for the benefit of the school. These boys were always on hand when needed. Whether their work consisted of running the movie projector for a P.O.D. class, shifting scenery, taking down risers for Miss Gayvert, or planning a new lighting arrangement for a class play, these boys could always be depended upon. Often the stage hands would come early in the morning and stay past mealtime in the evening, just so a production would come off without any hitches. The stage crew deserves praise, for their efforts are too often unnoticed. Members: Sherwood Stevenson, John McCullough, Bob McCullough, Bill Sterling, and Charles Bailey.

CITIZENS' HISTORY CLUB

OFFICERS

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Joseph Monroe	Vice President
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Dr. Edward Baynham, Sponsor	

The Citizens' History Club is open to anyone taking freshmen civics. The club is civic minded: committees were selected to help improve our building and grounds. The members took a trip, and several historical recordings have been heard in club meetings.

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STAGE CREW

Left to right: B. McCullough, J. McCullough, S. Stevenson, C. Bailey, B. Sterling



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HALL OF FAME

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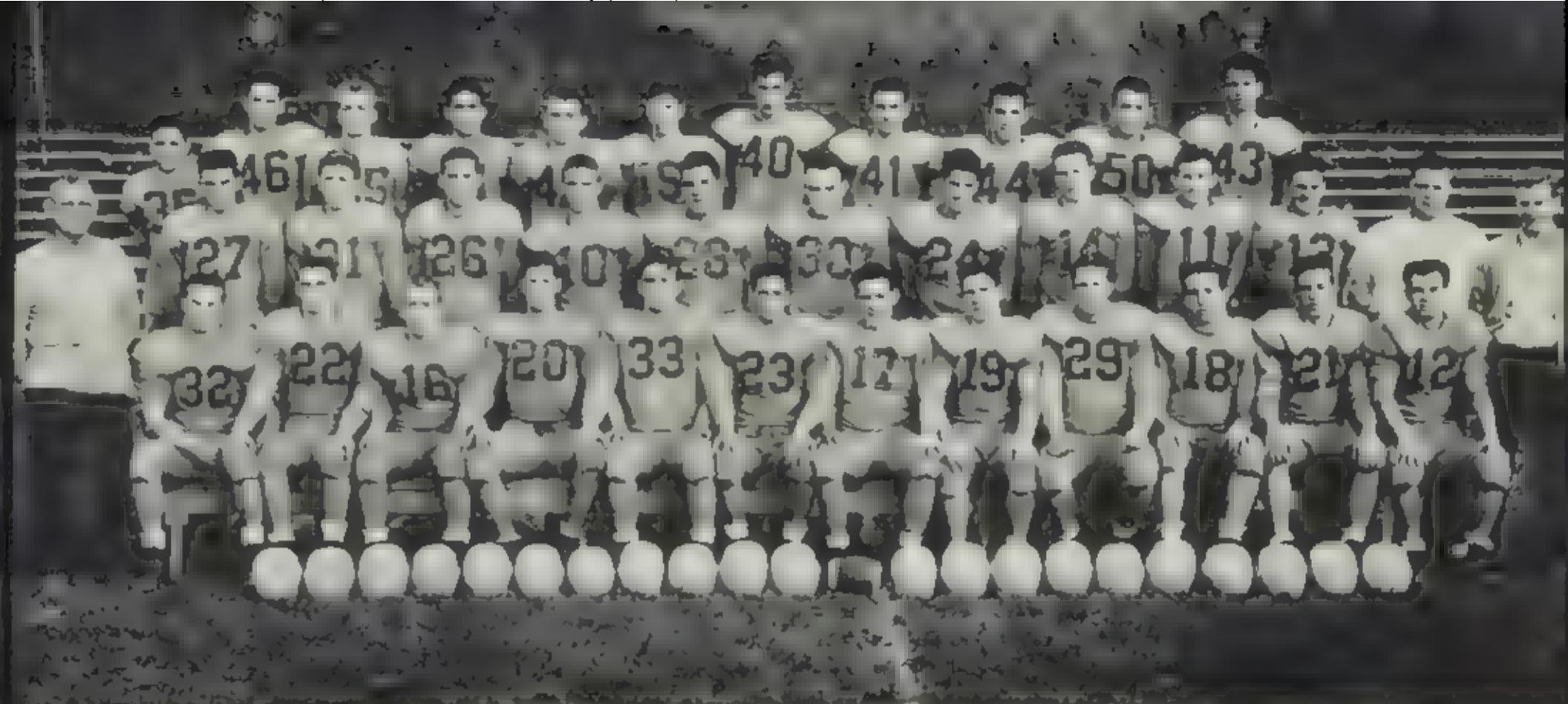
*Our team displays good sportsmanship
on the gridiron*



A casualty??



Game time!



First Row: Left to right - Coach Wenzel, J. Osborne, J. Montgomery, P. Hess, H. Suehr, J. Kincaid, D. Duffy, N. Fry, D. McCormick, H. Sylvester, T. M. Keefrey, T. McLean, J. Kent

Second Row: J. Leber, D. Henderson, T. Allen, W. Thomas, P. Holsberg, R. Dodd, F. Duffy, C. Osborne, A. Lamont, C. Bayer, P. Douglas, D. Gurney

Third Row: J. Monaco, J. Lanes, S. Haines, B. Dugay, L. Zivic, P. Sneath, P. Johnston, O. Danziger, J. Danilits, B. Umbel, B. Rea



MR. MARLIN B. WENRICH

The 1955 Cougars, piloted by Coach "Pop" Wenrich, posted an unimpressive one win, seven losses, and one tie record. Though strong in many positions, Crafton still lacked strength in many key spots on the team. Often outscored, the Crafton ball club was never outfought.

The Cougars started the season with their classic trip to Jeannette, but were defeated by the powerful Jayhawks in a hard-hitting game. Crafton started on the up grade by tying West Allegheny and defeating their key rival, Langley, in a sea of mud, but followed this rally with six consecutive defeats. The Cougars fell prey to Dormont, Bridgeville, Stowe, Elizabeth, McKees Rocks, and finally lost a heartbreaker to Carnegie to terminate the season.

Crafton	0	Jeannette	18
Crafton	0	W. Allegheny	0
Crafton	12	Langley	6
Crafton	6	Dormont	12
Crafton	0	Bridgeville	7
Crafton	0	Stowe	20
Crafton	6	Elizabeth	25
Crafton	14	McKees Rocks	24
Crafton	12	Carnegie	13
TOTAL	49	TOTAL	125



Mr. Reese and Mr. Derrickson tackle a new strategy.



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Ray Dodd
Jack Kincaid



Managers check the statistics.

Norm Fry—standout at center, always on his toes

Frank Duffy—came through in fine style when called upon

Pete Hess did a fine job for Crafton, a hard-hitting tackle

Jim Osborne—an all around back, plenty of speed and drive

Dick McKeefrey—a sure fingered end

Dick Duffy—has the great desire to win, a fine player

Cliff Bayer—reeled off yardage, hard runner

Jim Kent—a shifty half, sure defensive back

Ray Dodd—Ray's punts kept the opposition in their own territory

Harry Suchr—a rock 'em sock 'em end, all star team

Joe Montgomery—able quarterback, sure passer

Jack Kincaid—handled it tackle, made distinctive star team

GRIDMEN OF MERIT

CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders spurred on the Cougars!



Left to right: D. Cochran, J. Blacka, J. Pace, C. Talerico, B. Scott, N. McMahon



With Cathy Talerico as their captain, the cheerleaders performed their routines with boundless energy. The squad was composed of three seniors and three juniors. Because of the grand job they did, we had many successful pep meetings. The cheerleaders bolstered the teams' morale throughout the season.

The frosh cheerleaders really jumped and shouted to let everyone know that their team really had something to yell about.

We were especially grateful to the cheering squads in this year of evaluation because they were the ones who helped us take stock of our school spirit. Through their efforts we have kept Crafton's competitive sports' tradition alive.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS

First Row Left to right S. Shelton, A. Rex, S. Douglas
Second Row T. Downing, M. Specht, V. Scott

BASKETBALL

*Our hoopsters held
their own in hurling.*



The managers make ready for the team



Mr. Kmetz and Mr. Derrickson plot the hoopsters' season.

"A" SQUAD

Crafton's hoopsters really went to town this year with 12 wins and 7 losses. Under the able leadership of Mr. Paul Derrickson, they racked up the points just like old pros.

Of the sixteen games played this year, nine were in league competitions.

The Crafton Cougars were defeated by Baldwin in the season's opener but whopped the Highlanders by five points in their return engagement. The Cougars bounced back into the race by upsetting Scott and Brentwood by considerable margins. The Cougars were attacked during their second game to an open record with that result. Our young five slumped Scott by a 60-point margin, a feat of which they were understandably proud. We again crushed Brentwood with a poor result but finished the season with a smashing defeat by Mr. nice guy, Carter.

Mr. Paul Derrickson's boys had a good season even though it was interspersed with a few defeats. We were glad to see the spirits of our boys regardless of victories or defeats. Crafton can well be proud of their good sportsmanship which was exhibited at every game.

First Row: Left to right: R. Hartz, J. Osborne, J. Hollerich, B. Sullivan

Second Row: Mr. Derrickson, J. McLean, D. Rinehart, A. Lamont, C. Osborne



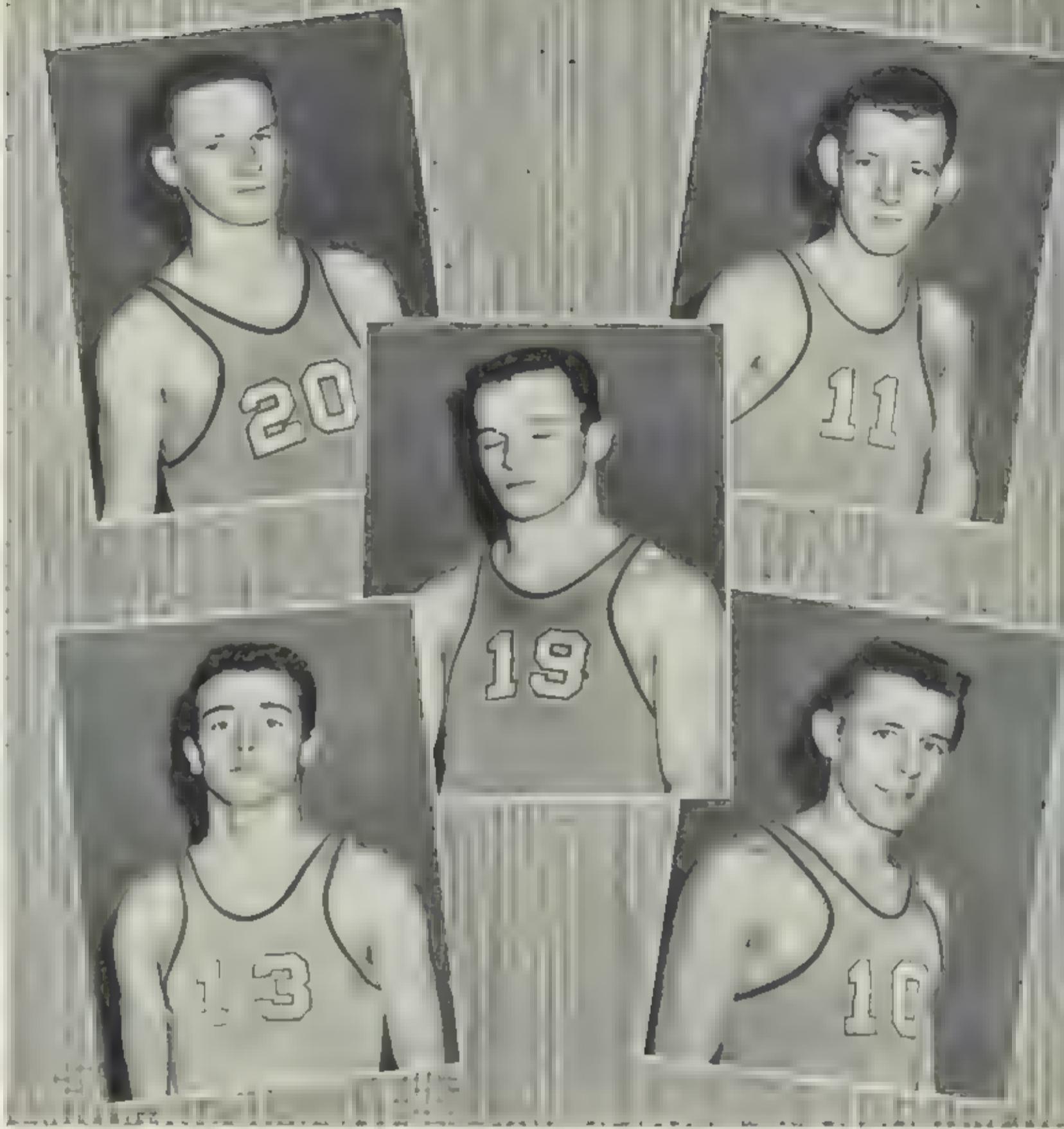
CHUCK OSBORNE — a
big starting junior who
operated from the center
position.

JIM HOLLERICH —
possesses a deadly one
buzzer.

JIM OSBORNE — top
scorer on the team
good rebounder.

BILL SULLIVAN —
sure shot kept the oppo-
position on their toes.

RICH HARTZ — a
shifty guard — a real
ball hawk.



Cougars spruce up after a victory.



SEASON'S SCORES	
Crafton	56
Crafton	49
Crafton	48
Crafton	61
Crafton	63
Crafton	49
Crafton	59
Crafton	71
Crafton	59
Crafton	61
Crafton	79
Crafton	73
Crafton	66
Crafton	72
Crafton	67
Crafton	39
Crafton	84
Crafton	81
Crafton	30
TOTAL	1168
*Non league games	
W. Allegheny	52
Sharpsburg	42
*McKees Rocks	7
*Robinson	42
Lamerey	72
*Mt. Lebanon	42
Dormont	36
Bethel	57
Baldwin	62
Scott	48
*Bridgeville	5
Brentwood	50
Carnegie	79
*Stowe	85
Baldwin	62
Bethel	66
Scott	24
Brentwood	64
Carnegie	102
TOTAL	1186

*Non league games

CAGERS *The cagers swished and dribbled to success.*



"B" SQUAD

First Row: Left to right: J. Rock, W Thomas, J. Leber, T Allan, G. Jenkins

Second Row: Mr Derrickson, P. Jula, D Secor, L. Zivic, A. Dungan, J. McKee



FRESHMEN

First Row Left to right: D. Breen, D. Rea, B. Kincheloe, B. Rea, F. Pope, T. Johnson

Second Row: Mr Kmetz, J. Montano, R. Gasser, D. Taylor, R. Meier, T. Sproat, C. Robson, B. Frederick, J. Speidel

"B" SQUAD

The junior varsity played exceptionally well throughout the season. They never failed to give that added boost or that extra shot when it was needed. Often when the game appeared to be on the rocks, five of those cagers rushed in with a barrage of baskets. Nothing could stop these boys once they got started, and we hope to see most of them next year. The top six were Leber, Zivic, Montgomery, Jula, Rock, and Thomas.

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL TEAM

The Little Cougars under the guidance of Mr. Paul Kmetz easily walked off with the section honors. The team finished the season with a 13-0 record. Bucky Pope, Don Breen, Tom Johnson, Bob Rea, and Bob Kincheloe composed the starting five.

BASEBALL

*Crafton's boys are demons
on the diamond.*



J. Friday, Mr. Keefer, J. Smith, D. Gannon, A. Bischof, R. Wagoner

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

These fine boys, along with Mr. Keefer, gave up much of their time to sell tickets for the football and basketball games. Without these boys Crafton would have been handicapped because of their sparse cheering section. The Athletic Association kept school spirit flaming by trying to increase the attendance at all games. They deserve credit for a thankless job well executed.

BASEBALL

Though the Cougars lost some key men due to graduation, the squad is expected to come through in fine shape. Five returning lettermen will give the team the needed experience and will steady the newcomers to the team. The battery will be formed by Breen and Secor. Hollerich at second will aid confidence to the infield while Dodd and Bayer will shine in the outfield.

A sturdy turnout insures a good season—out of this group came a nifty nine.



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Jack goofed!!

Harry shows off for the lunch-room gang.

Sahib Sake seeks a senior's satisfaction.

Back to the salt mines!

Is it a bird, is it a plane? No, it's Smitty!

Class Song

The games we've won, the laughs and cheers,
The things we've done, these past four years,
We will have these moments to remember.

Commencement Day, has come so fast,
And, now, our Senior Year has past,
But we'll have these moments to remember.

Though the time has come to part,
And to friends we bid good-bye,
We'll keep within our hearts,
Dear thoughts of Crafton High.

Though we'll be gone, our separate ways,
We won't forget our high school days,
For we'll have these moments to remember.

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Let us boost for Crafton High.
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As her colors proudly fly.
We will stand for her united:
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Her colors streaming,
Bright faces beaming,
So here's a cheer for her
That we all love so well.
Joyous and ever loyal,
Let us boost for Crafton High;
Let every heart sing;
Let every voice ring;
There's no time to grieve and sigh.
It's ever onward, our course pursuing.
Let defeat ne'er our ardor cool;
But united we will boost for her—
Our Crafton High!



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